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TWO MISTAKES.

There are two mistakes that people with weak lungs are liable to make; and both are about equally bad: One is to not give attention quickly enough to the little coughs and bronchial troubles which so rapidly undermine the delicate lung tissue and plunge you into consumption almost before you are aware of it; the other is when the trouble is at last discovered and fully realized to give up hope too soon.

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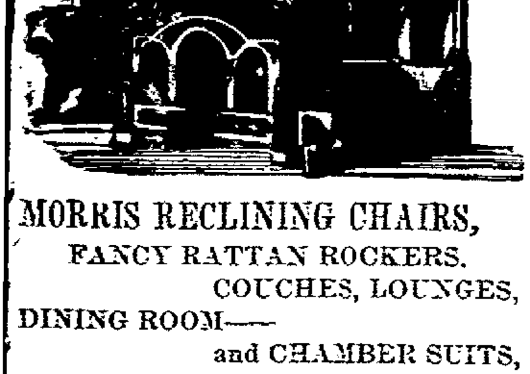

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PENNSYLVANIA BRIBERY

Damaging Evidence Before the Investigators at Harrisburg.

ALLEGED WOULD-BE BRIBERS.

Harrisburg, March 8.—A meeting of the committee to inquire into the charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the McCarrell jury bill in the house, was held last evening in the house judiciary general committee room. The room was crowed with spectators, including senators and members, when the committee was called to order by Chairman William C. Kreps, of Franklin county.

The committee is composed of Representatives W. H. Koontz of Somerset, Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, Michael J. Tighe of Luzerne, Charles E. Voorhees of Philadelphia, George R. Dixon of Elk, John H. Fow of Philadelphia, John B. Rendall of Chester and Robert K. Young of Tioga. McClain succeeds Captain Skinner, resigned.

Mr. Kreps stated that on the organization of the committee as it was originally constituted he was chosen chairman. He thought that each member of the committee ought to have a voice in the selection of the chairman, and that on account of his health he would decline to serve. A motion that the resignation be not accepted was unanimously adopted. Mr. Kreps thanked the committee, and said he had no desire to serve as chairman. Mr. Fow was then elected.

The first witness called was Colonel George Nox McCain, staff correspondent at Harrisburg of the Philadelphia Press. Mr. McCain testified that the member who made the admissions that he was approached was Peter J. Criste, of Northumberland, who told the witness that he was approached by an individual and told that it would be worth $1,000 to him to vote for the reconsideration of the bill. Mr. Criste declined at the time to give the name of the individual, but subsequently he admitted to the witness that it was ex-Representative Thomas Moyles, of Wilkesbarre, who said he wanted the bill to become a law, as it would help him out in a case in Luzerne county in which he was a defendant. Mr. Criste asked Moyles to write what he wanted him to say when he made a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed until March 21. Before Moyles could write the Bliss motion to adjourn to prevent a reconsideration of the bill was made and adopted, and nothing further occurred between Criste and Moyles.

John P. Dwyer testified that he was a staff correspondent of The Press and contributed that portion of the article alleging that Representative John Engler, of Lycoming, was corruptly approached to vote for the reconsideration of the McCarrell bill. Mr. Engler told the witness that he met Michael J. Costello, a former resident of Williamsport, and escorted him to the Bolton House, this city, where they met ex-Senator John J. Coyle, of Schuylkill county. Mr. Coyle told Engler that he understood he was a Roman Catholic, and asked him to vote for the bill because Archbishop Ryan wanted it to become a law. Witness said Coyle told Engler he would pay him $500 to vote for the bill, and put his hand in his pocket and said he would give him $200 at once. Coyle said he used to do this when he was a member of the legislature, and that if Engler would go along on this bill he would "put him in" on several other bills, and that he could make more on the outside than his salary as a member of the house. Mr. Engler refused to accept the money and left Coyle. The following Sunday Costello went to Williamsport, hired a team and drove 13 miles out in the country to Engler's home and tried to induce him to vote for the bill. Mr. Engler told Costello that he would do nothing until he had talked with his colleague, Mr. Osler, Engler's purpose being to get rid of Costello, the witness explained.

Mr. Dwyer declined to disclose the name of the party who told him of the alleged attempt to bribe Engler. Witness saw Costello after his visit to Engler's home, and was told by Costello that he knew the secrets of the Quay people, and that if he could see Senator Cochran, of Williamsport, he would tell him something he ought to know about the senatorial contest and a move the Quay people were about to make.

The testimony of Messrs. Engler and Criste fully corroborated the evidence given by the newspaper men, Mr. Criste adding that ex-Senator Coyle told him the anti-Quay men "were being taken care of."

After the taking of testimony was concluded Mr. Voorhees asked that the names of Messrs. Coyle, Costello and Moyles be called, that they be given a chance to testify in their behalf. Chairman Fow said these men could not testify before the committee, and that they would be given a chance if the matter was taken into the courts. Mr. Voorhees made an offer that these gentlemen be allowed to appear before the committee and testify, and that they be allowed counsel. Mr. Fow ruled the offer out of order on the ground that the committee is not a trial court. Mr. Kreps filed exceptions to the ruling, after which the committee adjourned until this evening.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, March 2.

Senor Cuestes has been elected president of Uruguay.

Fears of disaster from the ice gorges in the Susquehanna river are disappearing.

The national house agreed to the senate's increased army bill, and a special session is averted.

Senor Sagasta and the entire Spanish cabinet tendered their resignations to the queen regent.

Roland B. Molineux was indicted in New York for the murder of Mrs. Adams by poison sent through the mail.

Lord Herschell, one of the joint high commissioners from Great Britain, died suddenly at Washington, aged 61.

Pope Leo underwent a surgical operation at the Vatican in Rome yesterday. A large cyst was removed, and his holiness is doing well.

Albert Becker, a middle-aged Chicago butcher, confessed that he killed his wife for love of 17-year-old Ada Sutterlein, whom he quickly married.

Friday, March 3.

Boston authorities have started in to exterminate the English sparrow.

Congressman John W. Cranford, of Texas, died in Washington, aged 36.

Six regiments of regulars have been ordered to Manila to reinforce General Otis.

Germany has removed the embargo on our southern fruits, like oranges, lemons and raisins.

The American gunboat Wheeling, now at Victoria, B. C., has been ordered to proceed to Manila.

The naval bill passed by congress will necessitate the mustering out of 3,000 sailors, making our naval force 15,000.

Cecil Rhodes, the eminent Briton, predicts that within a century all of the American hemisphere excepting Canada will be under the United States flag.

Saturday, March 4.

Silvela, the Conservative leader, replaces Sagasta as Spanish premier.

Wages of 100,000 to 110,000 workingmen in various sections have been advanced.

Steps to combine the entire woolen industry of the country, under $50,000,000 capital, are perfecting.

Edward Genod, awaiting examination as to his sanity in a Brooklyn prison, thrust a tack in each eye, causing total blindness.

Congress adjourned at noon today, having passed all the big appropriation bills and all measures necessary to prevent an extra session.

The crew of the wrecked steamer Moravia was landed at Halifax. Only one man, Second Officer Brenton, was lost, having frozen to death while reaching shore.

Admiral Montejo, who yielded to Admiral Dewey at Manila, the commander of the Cavite arsenal and General Linares are in prison in Spain, to be tried by court martial.

Monday, Feb. 6.

Queen Marie Henrietta of Belgium is reported dying at Brussels.

The pensions of ex-ministers have been stricken off Spain's pension list.

The national senate refused to confirm Congressman Barrows as congressional librarian.

China refused the demand of the Italian government for a coaling station at San-Mun bay, for which Italy wanted to pay £80,000.

A tornado which swept over Madisonville and Monroe counties, Tenn., killed Mr. and Mrs. Moser and E. L. Horton at Madisonville.

The naval powder magazine at La Goubran, near Toulon, France, exploded. Half a hundred were killed and much property destroyed.

Tuesday, March 7.

Fully 75 per cent of the volunteer army officers are anxious to be retained.

The Cubans use every subterfuge to secure free rations from our government.

General Otis is preparing for an aggressive campaign against the Philippine rebels.

Josephine Kipling, 6-year-old daughter of the noted novelist, died of pneumonia in New York.

John Gilbert has confessed to the murder of his wife and four children near Enterprise, Kan.

Joseph H. Choate, our ambassador to England, was received by Queen Victoria at Windsor castle.

Another Mail Swindler Captured.

Chicago, March [illegible].—Edward Dohlheimer was arrested yesterday charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. His scheme was to advertise, offering spools of choice silk thread at a bargain. When he got the money from a customer he is said to have sent a yard or two of silk, which he called a [illegible] and asked for a [illegible] trade.

THE SENATORIAL DEADLOCK,

Still No Sign of a Settlement of the Prolonged Contest.

Harrisburg, March 8.—The ballot for United States senator yesterday resulted in no election. Ex-Senator Quay gained two votes, however, by the absence of four members without a pair. The ballot was devoid of interest, except the vote of Senator Brown, of Westmoreland, for "the candidate who has never been defeated nor has never surrendered, Matthew Stanley Quay."

The result of the joint ballots for senator, from the thirty-seventh to the forty-second, was as follows:

	37.	38.	39.	40.	41.	42.
M. S. Quay	105	96	64	33	31	101
George A. Jenks	80	74	73	8	8	77
John Dalzell	18	17	12	0	0	17
John Stewart	8	7	7	0	0	6
C. W. Stone	4	4	4	0	0	4
George F. Huff	7	7	8	0	0	[illegible]
E. A. Irvin	4	4	2	0	0	6
P. A. B. Widener	2	2	2	0	0	3
Alvin Markle	1	1	1	0	0	1
Charles Tubbs	1	1	2	1	1	1
Frank M. Riter	2	2	2	0	0	2
Charles E. Rice	2	1	2	0	0	2
G. A. Grow	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	[illegible]	218	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	221

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg, March 4.—Governor Stone yesterday tendered D. T. Watson, of Pittsburg, the appointment of justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henry W. Williams, of Wellsboro.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 7.—The puddlers employed in the Portage Iron works, at Duncansville, have been granted an increase of 25 cents per ton. All other employees are allowed a 10 per cent increase in wages. This advance in wages affects 500 men.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 4.—Alonzo Kittle, aged 16, of Plymouth, died yesterday from a gunshot wound received on Thursday while out hunting. A companion named Reynolds was playing with the gun, when it was accidentally discharged. The full charge entered Kittle's stomach.

Bradford, Pa., March 6.—Thomas Nolan, 18 years old, son of a well known oil producer, was shot in the back and probably fatally wounded while trying to effect an entrance into the house of former Senator Lewis Emery. The Emery family is out of town. The shooting was done by J. M. Houghton, who was guarding the place.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 6.—The first section of the fast newspaper train, due here at 7 o'clock, was wrecked one mile east of this place yesterday morning by a landslide which resulted from Saturday's heavy rainfall. Engineer Robert McCutchin and Fireman J. C. Troce, both of Harrisburg, were instantly killed. They were caught under the debris of the demolished engine. McCutchin's body was burned beyond recognition.

Shamokin, Pa., March 8.—Banks, stores and the postoffice were yesterday flooded with counterfeit dollars bearing dates of 1879, 1882 and 1884, and having such a good ring that bank officials who sent some of the dollars to the national treasury for examination think the coins contain more silver than the genuine money. None of the banks will receive dollars bearing the above dates until the matter is investigated by secret service agents.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 6.—The Susquehanna river rose rapidly yesterday and in the afternoon it overflowed its banks between Port Bowkley and Plymouth. The lowlands between Wilkesbarre and Plymouth on the west side of the river are entirely submerged, and the street cars are unable to run. At South Wilkesbarre the people living on the lowlands were compelled to vacate their homes. Some who remained in their houses until the last moment had to be taken away in boats.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 8.—Four masked men broke into the general store of C. E. Kern, in Hanover township, at 1 o'clock in the morning and blew the safe open with dynamite. They secured about $100 in cash and two silver watches. While the robbers were drilling a hole in the safe a miner named Emory Hitchcock passed the store. Fearing he would give an alarm the burglars seized him, pointed revolvers at his head and dragged him into the store. They gagged and bound him. He was not released until the arrival of the clerks at 7 o'clock.

Allentown, Pa., March 4.—In a fit of jealousy last night Frank Kramer, hostler at the Cedarville hotel, three miles west of Allentown, shot and instantly killed Maggie Good, a 20-year-old servant at the hotel. He also shot Owen Kern, the proprietor, in the head and abdomen, and Kern may die. Krause also shot Mrs. Owen Kern, wife of the hotel keeper, the bullet piercing her left arm. Krause then fled to his brother's house, a mile away, where he was arrested two hours later. He made no resistance, but asked to be hanged at once. He was almost helplessly drunk when arrested, having drank nearly a quart of whisky. He is 24 years old, and single.

Harrisburg, March 4.—The first material change in the senatorial contest occurred on [illegible] joint ballot, when three [illegible] who have been voting for Senator [illegible] shifted to the anti-Quay column. These are the only votes Mr. Quay has lost since the balloting began, and his managers claim it will not materially affect the situation. The members who changed their votes are Representatives Nathan M. Mackey of Lackawanna and [illegible] and Leslie Yates of Philadelphia. Mr. Mackey changed to to Superior Court Judge Charles E. Rice, of Wilkesbarre; Mr. [illegible] went to General George F. Huff, of Greensburg, and Mr. Yates voted for Peter A. B. Widener.

SCATTERING THE REBELS

The Filipinos Flee Before Our Soldiers' Advances Near Manila.

Manila, March 8.—A detachment of General Hale's and General Wheaton's brigades was engaged for two hours yesterday morning clearing the country in front of their lines on both sides of the river, the enemy concentrating with apparent purpose of cutting off the garrison at the water works. The rebels bolted at the first sign of the advance, but they separated into small bodies whenever the covert afforded opportunities and kept up a running fire. By a series of rapid advances, followed by flank movements, the enemy was completely routed as far as Guadaloupe on the right and almost to Mariquina on the left.

The casualties reported are Captain O'Brien, of Company F, First Wyoming volunteers, and two men slightly wounded. The rebel loss was heavy.

In the afternoon General Hale's brigade continued the work of driving out the rebels from the country between the reservoir and the water works, a distance of about three miles. The country is now clear on the left of the river, but the enemy is still in front of General Wheaton's line. Near San Pedro Macati they have been actively attempting to make the positions of the Sixth artillery on the hills untenable, their sharpshooters keeping up a constant firing all day.

Private Lovejoy, Company C, Washington volunteers, was killed by a stray bullet. Major Bell, Seventh United States cavalry; Private Young, Company M, Twentieth infantry; Private Curran, Company H, Twentieth infantry, and Private Sparks, Company I, First Wyoming volunteers, were wounded.

The enemy in front of General Ovenshine's line sent out a flag of truce, but retired when Lieutenant Koehler, with two men, advanced to meet it. Later they again showed a white flag, and a general, with two officers and an interpreter, advanced. When the Americans were within about 200 yards of the rebel party the latter dragged rifles from behind their backs and opened fire upon them, but fortunately without effect. Hawthorne's battery fired two shells, killing several of the enemy.

In accordance with instructions to the land and naval forces a general order was issued yesterday directing the United States troops to give particular attention to the specific duty of furnishing full protection to the lives and property of all German, Austrian, Dutch, Italian and Portuguese residents, and, with the co-operation of the resident German consul, to give aid and assistance wherever necessary.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the temperature was 84 degrees Fahrenheit, but the heat is intense, especially on the lines, where 25 men were temporarily prostrated during the day.

The rebels are busily preparing their defenses at various points, and are most aggressive near San Pedro Macati, where their sharpshooters maintain a persistent annoyance. Scott's battery, on the hilltop, is the center of fire from both sides of the river.

General Hale withdrew his outposts from the left bank of the stream and is now occupying his original position.

Further trouble is probable in the vicinity of the waterworks, when the rebels rally, but it would be almost an impossibility for them to interfere with the water supply, owing to the strength of our position.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Flour slow; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.05@3.25; city mills, extra, $2.75@3. Rye flour quiet, but firm, at $3.[illegible] per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, March, [illegible]. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, spot, [illegible]; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, [illegible]. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 36@36½c.; No. 2 white, clipped, [illegible]. Hay steady; choice timothy, $[illegible] for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, $18.50@19. Pork quiet; family, $12@12.50. Lard steady; March, $5.85. Butter steady; western creamery, [illegible]; do. factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 23c.; imitation creamery, 13½@17½c.; New York dairy, 14@18c.; do. creamery, 15½@20c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints, jobbing at 22@25c.; do. wholesale, 21c. Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 11½c.; small do., 12½c.; light skims, 8¾@9¼c.; part do., 7½@8½c.; full do., 4@5c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 18½@21c.; western, fresh, [illegible]; southern, [illegible].

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THE OLD GARRET.

Swing ajar the garret door,
How the rusty hinges creak!
Pause before you venture o'er
The old threshold, worn and weak.
Comes, as oft such questions will—
Who knows what's beyond the sill?
Here, all things are plain to see—
There all things are mystery.
Where old treasures are shut fast
In the storehouse of the past.

From the rafters overhead,
Withered herbs, in dusty rows,
Hang like branches sere and dead;
But, where'er a soft wind blows
Through the window's broken pane
Faint, sweet fragrances again
From their leaves are shaken free,
As an old-time memory
In the cobwebbed minds of men
Stirs, and tries to live again.

Here the spider's web is spun
In the dust and in the gloom.
Here are woven, one by one,
In a viewless, noiseless loom,
Fabrics fit for fairy wear,
Frail as frost and quite as fair,
Showing patterns rarer far
Than those of old laces are
When a light from heaven's blue
Shines the silken meshes through.

In that shadowy corner stands
An old cradle, and it seems
Slowly rocked by phantom hands
While a baby sleeps and dreams
On a pillow, long unpressed,
And a lullaby of rest
Trembles softly through the gloom
Of this memory-haunted room,
From the lips that long ago
Turned to dust where grave-flowers grow.

In that old, worm-eaten chest,
What quaint things are stored away!
Stomacher and 'broidered vest—
Satin gown and wig of gray.
I can fancy phantom folk
Dancing at the midnight's stroke,
In the garments hidden here
For who knows how many a year?
'Twere an eerie sight to see
Their grim, ghostly revelry.

Almost hidden from the sight
By the wreckage of the past
In the dim and dusty light
From the cobwebbed window cast,
Shows a mirror, and therein
Many a ghost of what has been
Seems to rise and swiftly pass
Like a shadow o'er the glass,
In the depths of it I see
Things that almost frighten me.

Faces mouldered into dust
Long ago look out at me
From the tarnished frame, whose rust
Mocks at human vanity,
As a shadow forms, for they
Form, and fade, and pass away,
Like the ripple on a stream,
Or the fancy of a dream,
Here—then lost in shadows vast,
The procession of the past.

Longer here I dare not stay,
For it somehow seems to me
We are trespassers today,
Shut the door and turn the key,
Leave it to the dead, who quit
Their old graves to visit it,
Whence they come or where they go,
What they come for—who shall know?
I shall solve the mystery
When the grass grows over me.
—Eben E. Rexford, in Boston Transcript.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

By Anne C. Hyatt-Woolf.

A merchant of Constantinople went to the baths, as is the custom in Turkey, before morning prayers. After performing his ablutions, on his way to the mosque he lost in the street his purse. Devoutly he said his prayers, and it was not until he was leaving the mosque that he became aware of his loss. At once he sent for the town crier.

"I have lost my purse," he said; "it contains 200 gold pieces; proclaim my loss throughout the city, and whoever brings it back to me shall be rewarded with one-half its contents."

The crier did as he was bid. A sailor had found the purse, and when he heard to whom it belonged, immediately he took it to the merchant, gleefully anticipating the rich reward that he thought was to be his. He gained admittance to the merchant's house: immediately he saw him he produced the purse, saying, "Here is your purse, with 200 gold pieces inside."

"Ah, let my see!" ejaculated the merchant. He counted the money, and found there was exactly the sum the man stated, the amount he had lost. "You are a thief!" said the merchant.

"What! you dare to call me a thief when you have just counted your gold in front of me, and found there precisely the 200 pieces, just as the crier proclaimed?"

"Yes, I shall say that you are a thief!" ejaculated the merchant. "In my purse there were two emerald earrings, and they are not there now. Restore them to me at once or I will have you imprisoned."

"It is false; there were no earrings in your purse," shouted the sailor, angrily.

And what the sailor said was true, but the merchant thought that by accusing him of theft to frighten him so that he would go away and hide, and by this base device he hoped to save his 100 gold pieces.

"You have stolen my emerald earrings. Give them up to me at once, or I will take you before the kadi," repeated the merchant, who, having once told the lie, thought he must stick to it.

Again the sailor again stoutly denied this wicked accusation, and demanded the promised reward. The merchant, seeing that this was not a man to be frightened into silence, and feeling every moment that he delayed less and less inclined to part with his money, said: "Come, you are a thief, and you shall go with me before the kadi, and he will justly punish you for stealing my valuable emeralds, and if you don't come I will have you dragged along."

"I am innocent and quite willing to appear before the kadi, so that he may judge between us," replied the sailor.

So together they went to the kadi's court. The merchant there stated his case, how he had lost his purse, how the sailor had found it, and returned it with all the money in; but two emerald earrings, worth, he declared, double the amount of the 200 gold pieces, had been stolen from his purse, and evidently by the sailor, seeing he was the man who acknowledged having picked it up.

Again the sailor denied having stolen emeralds or any other precious stones. "It is true that I picked up the purse," he said, "but there were only the 200 gold pieces in it, just as the crier proclaimed."

The kadi was greatly puzzled and mystified, not knowing whom to believe and whom to disbelieve. The merchant was a rich man and held an honorable position in the city, while the sailor looked so fearlessly and frankly in his face that he could not believe he was a thief. So in his perplexity he pronounced this sentence: "That the sailor be acquitted of the charge of theft, but because of his carelessness in losing such valuable articles he forfeit the promised reward."

Great was the sailor's anger at being thus cheated out of his hundred gold pieces.

At this time there lived in Constantinople the celebrated Chorluli Ali Pasha. The sailor decided to present his case in a petition to him. Ali Pasha, always willing to give justice to the poor, summoned the merchant, the crier and the sailor to appear before him.

"What was it that the merchant told you he had lost, and bid you cry throughout the town?" he asked the crier.

"A purse containing 200 gold pieces," was the prompt reply.

"Yes," interrupted the merchant, "that is true; purposely I did not tell him about the emeralds, fearing that if the purse fell into the hands of an ignorant man, who knew not the value of gems, he might perchance under such a great temptation, when he discovered their value"—here he stuttered and stammered—" he might be tempted to keep purse and jewels, and say nothing about what he found."

Ali Pashi shook his head as the man jumbled out these ridiculous reasons.

"What do you say you found?" he asked the sailor.

"A purse with 200 gold pieces," was the unvarying reply.

"Then," said Ali Pasha, "it is very evident that since the purse the merchant lost contained two emerald earrings, as well as 200 pieces of money, that the purse found was not lost by the merchant but by some one else. So let the merchant have his purse cried again and again until some God-fearing person having found it restores it to him; and let the sailor keep the purse he found for forty days, and if it be not claimed within that period, then let him keep it for his own."

"Nay, nay, Chorluli Ali Pasha," said the merchant, bowing low; "now I come to think of it the emerald earrings were not in that purse. Until this moment I had forgotten, but now I remember that for better security I hid them away in a place known only to myself."

"You speak too late," said the pasha. "And by this lesson learn that they who go about to deceive others oftentimes deceive themselves; and sometimes one falls into the ditch that he himself made."

Sitting on the Floor.

It is the custom of nearly every young girl to sit on the floor while putting on her shoes. Indeed, many women keep up the habit to middle age, though full-fledged womanhood not infrequently displays such embonpoint as would make such a course difficult. Even in the case of a stout woman, according to the statement of an English physician, sitting on the floor is advisable, as giving exercise such as those of portly dimensions are much in need. The medical man asserts that a position on the floor or ground is more natural than that occupied while using a chair. "It was once general with the human race," says he, "and should therefore be very healthy. The exercise of getting up and down is beneficial, as it is very apt to produce strong back and thigh muscles. Turks, tailors, and shoemakers are examples of this fact. If you sit on the floor you can change your attitude as often as you please and can enjoy a variety of pose, as no matter how you may alter it, there is never any danger of falling off. The influx of visitors need never cause anxiety to the well-constructed mind. All you have to do is to provide comfortable cushions of every size and shape and when a favored friend comes in just roll off your own and present them as the greatest possible compliment."—Chicago Chronicle.

The alpine air in Switzerland is free from microbes at an elevation of 2000 feet.

WEBS OF MEMORY.

Woven in the Flickering Light of the Domestic Fireside.

"Mildred!"

It was the young wife's name which was called, and the husband was sitting in the cozy front parlor of their happy little home, reading by the soft light of the flickering gas burner, and resting his slippered feet upon the burnished brass fender in front of a glowing fire of rosy embers.

"Mildred!" he called again, as when a lover he breathed her name, the sweetest in all the world to him.

But there was no answer.

"Ah!" he murmured, "the dear girl does not hear her husband's voice," and he lay back in his easy chair and watched the blue flames dance in and out among the sparkling coals. At such a time memory weaves cunning webs of softened colors and sweet designs, and the young husband's thoughts flew backward and forward in the loom of the past.

Three years ago he had been a mother's petted darling, with no wish ungratified, no comfort neglected, no luxury forgotten. Yet he felt within his heart a tender longing, an empty void, which so far in his happy life had remained unfilled. Mildred Ray came, and the mother's heart knew that the wife was greater than the mother.

A year passed and Mildred was his wife. Gentle, loving, beautiful, he took her to their new home, and for two years she had filled his mother's place, and made his home a beautiful ideal, a four-walled paradise upon earth, yet far above it. He was serenely happy and peacefully comfortable. Mildred had given him her thought, her energy, her time, her endeavor—and he was at rest. He awoke from his reverie with a start.

"Mildred!"

No answer.

He became alarmed. Was it, then, all a dream? And was he to be rudely awakened?

Alas, for the mutability of human affairs.

"Mildred!" he called for the fourth time.

"Yes, Henry," came the sweet-voiced answer from a sofa in the corner.

"Oh!" he said, in a tone of relief. "Are you there, darling?"

"Yes, hubbie mine."

"Well, love, the fire is going out; won't you go and get some more coal?"

"Not much, petsey! I've been doing the loving-wife slave business long enough, and if you want any more coal you'll have to get it yourself."

Mildred's memory had been weaving a few webs ,itself while that fire was slowly getting cold.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not Married Yet.

I rode up to a country store, where a young girl stood on the porch swinging a sunbonnet and talking to a mountaineer. I had left her in that position a year before and her father had told me then his daughter and the mountaineer would soon be married. Talking to her father a few minutes later, I asked:

"Is your daughter married yet?"

"Naw, an' I don't reckon she will be."

"What is the trouble? I saw her talking to her lover just now."

"Yaas—she don't do much else. That feller ain' no 'count. He's been courtin' fer three y'ar, an' axed Sal ter marry 'im a y'ar ago. I tol' him ter clean out an' s'posed he'd 'lope with her. I tol' Sal she could hev my bes' hoss ter run away with, but he never did make no propersition. I ain' goin' ter the expense o' no wedding' fixin's, an' it looks like he wan't goin' ter run off with her, so it jes' stan's thar. I ain' goin' ter hev no home weddin'; kain't afford no sich nonsense: an' I've hed six gals run off an' git married, and that feller don't seem to hev no appreciation of the sittywation."

As I left the girl was still talking to her lover, while the old man watched them from behind a tree.—Washington Star.

One Man's Unique Will.

"Sam Hodgkins," says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, "was in his day and generation a much respected citizen of Hancock, and, like his son, Dudley, better known as Uncle Dudley, was well known all over the eastern portion of the county. An amusing story is told by some of his old acquaintances to an Eastern Maine paper of how he once made his will. It happened to be done at a time when the old man was in one of his happiest and most generous moods, and realizing, no doubt, the uncertainty of human life, concluded that he would bequeath to his seven sons—Dudley, Zachariah, Moses, Sam, Shem, Gee and Elliot—his wordly goods and possessions. He was very anxious that the will should be legal, and was careful lest any of his children might be left unmentioned in some way. So the old man drew up the instrument, in part like this: 'Half to Dud, half to Zack and all the rest to Moses. Shem is blind, Sam is poor, Gee has moved to the Falls (Sullivan Falls) and Elliot is the baby.' As the will was never probated it answered the purpose just as well as any."

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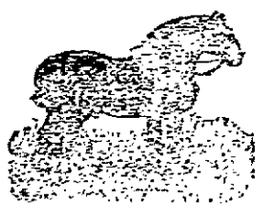
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When Midia sings, for many a mile
The feathered flocks forsake the skies,
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Hush all their liquid harmonies;
And lightly borne on lissome wings,
Listen and learn, when Midia sings.

When Midia sings, the river stays
His own inimitable song,
And loiters down the watery ways,
And lurks and lists the reeds among,
And hails the myriad murmurings
Of his old march, when Midia sings.

When Midia sings, the glad gales hush
Their fearsome shrilling o'er the floods;
No more they harp on reed and rush,
No more they whisper through the woods,
Idle and mute their fronded strings,
In branch and brake, when Midia sings.

When Midia sings, earth's every tongue
Is dumb before her larger skill,
But there be goodly songs unsung,
And music lingers in a thrill;
Wherefore it is my dull heart rings,
Most musical, when Midia sings.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

ELSIE'S APTITUDE.

How a Bevy of College Girls Taught Self-Help to a "Chum in Distress."

BY ISABELLA F. ANDREWS.

Pretty Kitty Kenyon, with a bag of books in one hand and a box of candy in the other, ran through the halls of one of the "overflow" dormitories of Finlay college, gave a peculiar knock at several carefully selected doors, tossed among the peaceful occupants a bombshell in the startling announcement. "Council of War in Sparrow's Nest. Two o'Clock Sharp!" and vanished amid a shower of questions, exclamations, reproaches and appeals for candy.

It was half-past one then, and two o'clock saw a dozen girls, respectfully curious over Elsie Sparrow's reddened eyes, assembled for the council, Kitty presiding with great dignity.

"You have been called together, ladies," she began impressively, "for purposes of consultation and aid in a most trying case. O girls!" she went on, and this was as long as Kitty's dignity usually lasted, "Elsie's father has lost all his money, and she thinks she will have to leave college! Now the question is, Aren't any of us bright enough to think of any way she can earn some money and stay?"

There were cries of sympathy and distress all around the room, and Elsie, with tears flowing again, and Mary and Mabel and Edith and Alice and Kitty and Gertrude all besieging her with questions and commiseration, began to feel some consolation for her troubles in the importance they brought her.

"It isn't as if I could do anything great and glorious to help things out at home," she said at length. "If I could, I wouldn't mind leaving college so much; but Grace is at home, and mamma is going to send our old Ellen away—and she's been with us ever since I can remember—and mamma and Grace are going to get on alone. So I'm not really needed. Mamma and papa hate dreadfully to take me out of college when I'm so nearly through, but mamma says they don't feel as if they could spare the money for my expenses this year, though it does seem to me that my leaving now only postpones the time when I could help myself and so help them—unless I could get a school now, which is unlikely; and my tuition paid through the first half, too!"

"'No tuition will be refunded after a student has actually entered college,'" said Gertrude Miller gloomily, quoting from the catalogue. "'Each student will provide herself with four sheets, two pairs of pillow-cases, six towels, one napkin-ring, etc.' I hope your things will be refunded to you, Elsie."

"She isn't gone yet," said Kitty, hopefully. "Go on, Elsie. Real ladies will not interrupt. All others requested not to."

"Well, girls, you can imagine I was perfectly crushed when the letter came," continued Elsie, obediently, "and I had no idea of doing anything but packing my trunk and going home—"

"And leave us!" "And leave the class of '95!" "O Elsie!" chorused the various sopranos, regardless of Kitty's threatening eye.

"But Kitty said, couldn't I stay if I could pay my own expenses, and I said I supposed I could, if I could write a book or marry a lord, which would be better. But she thought those were both impracticable, and if I can only stay and graduate I know I can teach next year. So that's what Kitty called you in for."

"What?" came the soprano chorus.

"Why, to see how she could pay her own expenses, of course," explained Kitty, briskly.

"I read once of a girl that went through Vassar by mending and sewing for other girls," suggested Mabel Ransom, hesitatingly.

Then Elsie joined the general laugh and said, "That's very helpful to a poor incompetent who can barely sew on a shoe button and who quails in abject despair before a three-cornered tear. Try again, somebody."

"Well, is there anything you can do, Elsie?" persisted Mabel, undauntedly. "Because—"

"That isn't the way to begin," exclaimed Kitty, with sudden inspiration. "Let's take all the occupations we can possibly think of in alphabetical order and see which one she fits. Of course there is something she can do, Mabel. Don't be so discouraging. A stands for architect—at least it did on my blocks. Elsie, can you build?"

"I did decide to be a carpenter once when I was a little girl," said Elsie, rather forlornly, "and I made a chicken coop, but it wouldn't hold chickens, and I gave it up. Try B."

"My mind won't work alphabetically," said Edith Caldwell. "I haven't thought of anything but singing and sweeping and tinkering and painting and tutoring and weaving and fruit-raising and other things at the tail end of the alphabet. I move we proceed to miscellaneous suggestions."

"What geese we all are," broke in Mary Maynard, eagerly. "Doesn't B stand for boiling and brewing and baking, and C for cooking and candy and catering and cake and cookies and chocolate, and don't we all know that Elsie is a born genius in all that kind of thing? Aren't her spreads always more magnificent than anybody's else, and doesn't she always make everything herself, and does anything eatable or drinkable ever dare to fail under her magic touch? And isn't she an authority on all such? Hear how the subject inspires me, girls! Elsie, be the college caterer, do! I'm sure there are plenty of spreads all through the year that the girls would be glad to be relieved of if the city caterers weren't so expensive."

"Glorious!" "Just the thing!" "Bravo!" from everybody at once. "How lucky you room alone, Elsie!" added Kitty. "You can mess all you like with nobody to smell, taste, touch, see or hear."

Elsie still looked doubtful. "Do you think I could make anything at it?" she said, hesitatingly. "I know I can do all those things. It's my one gift; but there doesn't seem to be the usual 'long-felt want.'"

"Oh, yes, there is," said Mary, positively. "I'm chairman of the refreshment committee for the freshman spread, and every single girl on that committee has privately groaned to me that she didn't see how she could find a minute to give it. I'll call that committee together tomorrow morning, and I'm sure it will be the greatest relief in the world to put the whole thing into your hands if you will take it."

"It happens just right, too," Mary hurried on, "for we can make this your debut, Elsie dear, and I prophesy that orders will pour in upon you. Frances Cox has a little 'at home' the week after for those friends of hers that came this year, and you know she has loads of money and hates to work. And then there's the senior reception to the sophomores and by and by the freshman reception to the classes that have entertained them and any number of little ones coming along all the time. And think of commencement! Oh, yes, my dear! Your fortune is made. 'The path of glory leads'—no, that isn't what I mean—"

"'Victory calls you; on, be ready!'" quoted Mabel.

Elsie lay awake nights planning the freshman spread. It was a great success, though quite as simple as the college spreads usually were, but it was full of novelties and surprises, for Elsie was a born genius, as Mary had said. And the dainty courses succeeded each other like clockwork, while the entertainers were fresh and unwearied for the real task of getting acquainted with the "new girls."

Elsie had furnished everything, had gone early and made the necessary arrangements in the private home that had been kindly offered for the evening, had instructed the house servants and privately posted one or two friends in her secret how to keep the ball rolling and was herself in the kitchen with her hand on the pulse of the party, although the party knew it not. Then Chairman Mary, full of unselfish enthusiasm, told the girls all about it while they were congratulating her on her success, and Elsie's debut could not have been more auspicious.

She had asked five dollars for her services over and above the cost of her materials, and she paid her rent and coal bills with more real satisfaction than she had ever felt before in her life. Then, to her surprise and delight—for she had been incredulous—orders began to come. Many of them were small, for very few of the college girls were rich; but every little helped, and her father and mother, sympathizing with her brave efforts to help herself, managed to pay her tuition for the second half year.

Then one of the professors' wives engaged her help for a series of afternoon receptions, and one or two others did the same, for Elsie had been a great favorite, and the girls generously trumpeted her fame in season and out of season. By and by she found herself the fashion and was as busy and happy and important as could be.

She began to enlarge her scale of work, arranged decorations and souvenirs, hired extra dishes and in short troubled the hostess for nothing but the number of her guests. Mrs. Banks gave her the use of her summer kitchen and gas stove and shared Elsie's prosperity, for she made delicious cake and through Elsie's influence received many an order for it. And when Elsie engaged her little girl to run on errands and assist her generally, the good woman's joy over the addition to her scanty income was complete.

After commencement was over and the books were balanced Elsie found that she paid for her board, books, the dreaded "sundries" and a few clothes and had needed to ask for very little help from home. Her class standing was not so high as it would otherwise have been, but she had gained ten pounds in weight, beside an incalculable amount of experience and a "priceless pointer on her province," as she elegantly put it, when, the night before they all parted, she entertained in her grandest style the girls who had taken counsel together in the Sparrow's Nest.

Mary, as the happy originator of the plan, sat in the place of honor, and when Katie Banks, gorgeous to behold in cap and apron, had brought the coffee and finally disappeared, Elsie made her maiden speech.

"I can never thank you enough, girls," she said. "I couldn't have done it except for your help, both in starting it and in supporting it, and now I want to tell you what it has led to, which is nothing more or less than an entire change of my plans for next year and the future. Mrs. Howard, who gave me my first catering outside of the class work, has been talking to me and says I have a special gift for this sort of thing and I ought to cultivate it, and the small voice within me says she is right. My mind always misgave me about teaching, and I do feel myself absolute mistress of 'vittles,' as Ellen says. Only it seemed so common I never thought of it before as my talent.

"But I am going to throw conventionality to the winds and follow Mrs. Howard's advice. I am to set sail for myself as caterer and decorator! Mrs. Howard has always lived in the city and has a great many friends there, and she says she knows there is an opening all ready for me.

"Of course I can come out here, too! and I shall hope to keep my patrons here. So there's my long-dreamed-of career cut and dried! Now wish me luck before we say good by, and be sure to remember me when you are preparing for your weddings and wakes!"

Success came none too quickly nor too easily, but it came. And perhaps the best success lay not in the career itself, but in the lesson it taught her that if she couldn't do a thing in one way she could in another; that a special talent is too precious a sign of the niche we are meant to fill to be lightly disregarded; and that, in good old Herbert's words:

> Who sweeps a room as for Thy laws
> Makes that and th' action fine.

—Youth's Companion.

"BROTHER OF THE GIRLS."

The Power of Enduring Pain Shown by the Sondanese Is Incredible.

The power of enduring pain exhibited by the Nubians of the Sondan is almost incredible. This is strongly instanced in the competition by the youths of the villages for the championship of their camps.

It is a much coveted honor to be called "Akho Benat" the brother of the girls), and the youth who attains this distinction is entitled to marry the belle.

The competition itself is a most agonizing spectacle. It commences by the maidens, on certain festivals, beating the drums to a quaint and peculiar tune, which so excites the spirits of the young men that numbers of them at once rush into the arena, each loudly exclaiming, "I am the brother of the girls! I am the brother of the girls!"

They are then paired off by casting lots, and, when stripped to the waist, a powerful, flexible whip of hippopotamus-hide, five feet in length, is placed in the hand of each combatant, and at a certain signal a flogging-match commences.

The strokes are not given at random or in haste, but with the utmost deliberation, each youth delivering his blow in turn, and keeping time to the music. The long, pliant lash descends with keen precision cutting deep into the flesh at every stroke, while the monotonous "hwit," "hwit," "hwit," goes on unceasingly, and the red streams tell the tale of suffering which the tongues disdain to proclaim. At last the one who can endure no longer falls fainting to the ground, and is borne away by his kinsmen.

The victors are subsequently pitted against each other, till the remaining one becomes the champion, and bears the proud title of "The Brother of the Girls."—From "A Glimpse at Nubia," by Captain T. C. S. Speedy, in Harper's Magazine.

There are three times as many muscles in the tail of the cat as there are in the human hands and wrists.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

A cubic foot of newly-fallen snow weighs five pounds and a half, and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

Only about two minutes are required for the blood to course through the heart, thence to the lungs, back to the heart, and then through the entire body and return to the heart.

Vines grow at the height of 2380 feet above the level of the sea, trees at 6700 feet, shrubs at 8500 feet, a few plants at 10,500 feet, beyond which are a few lichens, and vegetation ceases entirely at the height of 11,000 feet amid Arctic cold.

Human beings are of all sizes, but the tall man is less common than the short one; only one man in every 208 exceeds six feet. For every foot of stature a man should weigh from twenty-six to twenty-eight pounds. An average-sized man weighs 140 pounds; a woman 125 pounds.

It is late in the year before any male wasps are permitted to develop. And so among the ants. The males are shortlived. They are practically of no account. The excavation, nursing of young, fighting, foraging for food and all the other legitimate business of the commonwealth is conducted by imperfect females.

Ocean currents, on the surface, are due to the prevailing winds either at their source or along their route. Undercurrents at sea are caused by the accumulation of water in one region in consequence of surface currents. The cause of undercurrents in small bodies of water is more obscure, but is practically the same as that in the ocean.

MANILA HEMP.

This Unique Fibre Plant a Success Only in the Philippines.

The unique fibre plant of the Philippines is not the least among our new acquisitions. We shall monopolize its production unless other tropical regions have better success in their further attempts to transplant it. Thus far Manila hemp is a commercial success only when raised in the Philippines. It is one of the chief resources of the islands, and for ten years this country has taken an average of 41 per cent. of the total exports.

From the bast, or fibrous outer leaf, comes the coarse, strong fibre which is the best material used for sailcloths and cordage. It is particularly recommended by the fact that it is not easily rotted by salt water. The fibre yielded by the inner stalks is fine and weak, and from it are woven textile fabrics superior in softness and lightness to those made of the best Russian hemp. These fabrics are seldom exported, being bought by Chinese merchants at Manila for local consumption. This useful variety of the banana plant, accordingly, yields two qualities of fibre, the one strong and coarse and the other fine, soft and pliable, and both are in great demand.

Manila hemp produces, under the best conditions, as high as 3000 pounds of fibre to the acre, and though 6,528,965 bales have been exported in the past ten years the industry is still in its infancy and is capable of enormous expansion. Its development, like all things under Spanish colonial rule, has been spasmodic and unsystematic. A recent writer on the Philippines says that under proper encouragement the Orient itself would absorb more than the entire present product. The world's markets will take several fold the quantity of fibre that is now supplied.

We shall see what American energy and ingenuity will achieve in the development of a great industry, which we may wholly control, in a land where there is not a single well-kept farm or plantation today, where there is no agricultural machinery outside the sugar mills, and where a sharpened stick does service as a plow.—New York Sun.

A Scalp Restored.

A horrible accident which occurred last August has been followed by a marvellous cure. A young laundress employed in a laundry in the Rue Vandamme was caught by the hair by an endless belt for the transmission of motive power and was literally scalped from the back of the neck to the forehead. She was taken to a neighboring chemist's shop, and afterward to the Broussais hospital. Dr. Malherbe took off the bandages and asked for the unfortunate woman's scalp. It had remained entangled in the belt and wheels, and the messenger had some difficulty in inducing the owner of the laundry to let it be touched. The laundryman believed nobody was entitled to take it down except the commissary of police. Finally, however, he gave it up. At the hospital the hair was shaved off, and the scalp was washed on both sides with soap and antiseptics, and applied to the patient's head. The operation has turned out completely successful, and marks a new and important step in surgery, since hitherto scalp wounds were only cured by grafting and by treatment which sometimes lasted for years.—Paris Correspondence of the London Post.

Five hundred men secured Webster county, Iowa, recently on a wolf hunt, and caught one jack rabbit.

A SNOW POME.

Th' other fellows at school liked snow when it came,
An' uster look through the window, as if
They couldn't wait to get out.
But I thought it only made mud, like rain,
An' I never liked it a bit
An' didn't see nothin' to mak' a fuss about.

Then wasn't long afterwards when it came thick
That chores got more crowdin', as if
A feller didn't want no time hisself,
An' ever'thing had to be fed so alifred quick
Else you wouldn't get time to sit
Long 'nough to dry your boots on the oven shelf.

Face washin' I just hate, or any them games,
But Sis she liked 'um, and talked as if
They was mighty more'n what they look.
She says: "Oh! be-autiful snow," same's
She says 'bout "spring" or "Hebron's Cliff"
What she'd read out Bose Hart's poetry book.

Rain's bad 'nough in summer, when you get wet,
But, then it's warm and makes you feel as if
You don't have to wash or anything:
But snow's too cold and slushy, and, worst yet,
Can't go nowheres but what, bill!
A snowball whacker makes your old ears ring.

—Frederick Lincoln, in The Criterion.

HUMOROUS.

"Is he a practising physician?" "Yes; practising economy."

"Talk about a horse! My wheel saved my life last week." "How?" "I sold it and bought winter flannels."

"Telephone girls ought to make good wives." "Why?" "They get in the habit of not speaking unless they are spoken to."

"Al, Bosser may be a bad shot, but that only proves he's a good fellow." "How's that?" "Why, he's the boy to keep the game alive."

"Mother," asked little Johnny, peering in between two uncut leaves of the magazine, "how did they ever get the printing in there."

"Dr. Jigsaw is the only man on our street who doesn't clear the snow from his sidewalk?" "He knows the commercial value of wet feet."

"Ah! If our youthful ideals could but be realized!" "If they could, we would be circus actors, truck drivers or pirates, the most of us."

Near-Sighted Lady — There goes Mrs. De Style in her new tailor-made dress. Friend—You are mistaken, my dear. That is her husband.

> Jack Bass would raise garden sass,
> His wife she would raise chickens;
> Betwixt the two, ere they got through
> They simply raised the dickens.

Tourist—You say he is one of your most prominent citizens. What has he ever done? Ipecac Bill—Fifteen years. Not another cuss in town has done more'n ten.

"I'm afraid my wife's affections for me are cooling." "Why?" "When she bade me good-bye this morning she didn't say, 'Be sure to hurry home as early as possible.'"

"You don't call me a brute any more," he said tauntingly after he had refused to buy her a new hat. "No," she replied. "The brutes have been maligned too much already."

"You ought, like us, to have holidays in honor of your great men," said the Russian beauty. "But in the American year," said the major, "there are only three hundred and sixty-five days."

"It is an awful thing not to know where one's next meal is coming from." "Yes, but a good many of us married men are experiencing it since the grocery stores got advertising bargain sales."

"Why, grandpa, when I was very little you used to tell me that you killed six Indians with one shot; then you cut it down to five; now you say it was four." "Well, well, my child, I suppose that's because my memory's failin' a little every year."

Neighbor—What beautiful hens you have, Mrs. Stuckup? Mrs. Stuckup—Yes, they are all imported fowls. Neighbor—You don't tell me so! I suppose they lay eggs every day? Mrs. Stuckup (proudly)—They could do so if they saw proper, but our circumstances are such that my hens are not required to lay eggs every day.

Words Used by Writers.

A statistician in Paris has had the patience to count the number of words employed by the most celebrated writers. The works of Corneille do not contain more than 7000 different words and those of Moliere 8000. Shakespeare, the most fertile and varied of English authors, wrote all his tragedies and comedies with 15,000 words; Voltaire and Goethe each employed 20,000. "Paradise Lost" contains only 8000, and in the Old Testament, he says, not more than 5642 different words are used.

Pen Mightier Than Gun.

A change to suit the new condition of things will have to be made in the old proverb which tells about the pen being mightier than the sword. Statisticians find that more steel is being used in the manufacture of pen points nowadays than by all the gun factories in the world. Side arms are included in calculation.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1899.

Pensions.

Increase—James A. Little, Gettysburg, $6 to $8; G. W. Stover, Virginia Mills, $6 to $8. Reissue—F. J. Rosensteel, Gettysburg, $6.

Machine Shops Sold.

William H Overbaugh, Sr., Receiver of the Hanover Foundry and Machine Company, Thursday afternoon sold the foundry and machine shops at public sale, to Vincent O'Bold, for $17,500.

His 94th Birthday.

Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Hauer, of Hanover, the oldest clergyman in the Lutheran Church in America. Friday entered upon the 94th year of his age. In spite of his advanced age, he enjoys fairly good health, with the exception of failing eyesight.

Paralyzed.

On Friday morning Mrs. Sarah Kretz, widow of the late Philip Kretz, dec'd., residing in conewago township, while attending to her household duties, was stricken with paralysis, and her condition is considered quite serious.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN—Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Randolph Wehler, Druggist.

Maryland Brigands.

A desperate gang of five robbers that had been operating on the Blue Ridge, early yesterday morning broke into the house of Miss Eliza Waltz, an elderly lady living alone near Cavetown, seven miles from Hagerstown. The men wore rude masks. They tied the woman to her bed and covered her head with a boster. Charles Holtzman, a lad of 10 years, was the only other person in the house. The thieves tied him to his bed and gagged him with one of the woman's stockings.

The robbers ripped open the beds, tore up the carpets and ransacked every room in the house. They secured $2,600 and escaped. The boy managed to free himself and then released the old woman. Miss Waltz says the leader of the gang threatened to torture her if she refused to tell where the money was hidden. All the officers of Washington county are searching for the thieves, who are believed to have crossed the line into Pennsylvania, the authorities of which State have been notified. One of the robbers dropped on the floor of the bed room a key which Miss Waltz lost two years ago.

Fire at Taneytown.

A fire occurred in Taneytown, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, by which four small colored children barely escaped with their lives. A large frame building, owned by John E. Davidson and used partly as a storage warehouse and as a dwelling, was burned with its contents, tobacco, barrels of oil, buggy and other articles owned by Mr. Davidson. The dwelling portion was occupied by Benjamin Coates, colored, his wife and four children.

The fire originated in the warehouse, and when the doors were broken open by the fire department the buggy was in a blaze. The building would probably have been saved, but for the explosion of the barrels of coal oil.

Coates and his wife were away from home. Their children were in the second story and the stairway was in flames. The two small children were thrown out of the second story window by the larger children and were caught by the firemen below The older children, boys, jumped from the window. The furniture and clothing of Coates and family were consumed, on which there was no insurance.

The building and contents were insured by Mr. Davidson for $3,850. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Granite Hill.

Mrses Bucher, Harman, McDannel, Coleman and Toot, and Miss Carrie Toot, spent Wednesday evening at J. H. Dutera's.

One day last week while J. A. Stallsmith and Emory Blair were loading hay into a car, the hook that Blair was using slipped off striking Stallsmith in the face making an ugly bruise.

A little son of Landis Feiser is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Frank Stallsmith, left last week for Kansas where he has secured employment.

Quite a number of our folks are changing residences this spring.

Mrs. Orpha, of Hunterstown, fell and sprained her arm one day last week.

Through jealousy, Frank Krause, hostler at the Cetrolia Hotel, near Allentown, shot and killed Maggie Guth, aged 18, employed at the hotel. Owen Kern, proprietor of the hotel, and his wife were shot and wounded while trying to protect the girl.

Two new post offices have been established in Adams county within the past week. They are Aram, in Hamiltonban township, of which Rev. Jas. B. Guiney is to be the posmaster, and Bittinger, in Berwick township, of which E. M. Bittinger will have charge.

The jury at Hagerstown rendered a verdict for $250 damages in favor of Otto Ardinger, against John A. Livers, of Gettysburg. Ardinger was a newsboy on a train and was accused by Livers of picking up and keeping a lost pocketbook.

Broom corn, the material out of which the ordinary sweeping brooms used in every family are made, has advanced $50 per ton during the past four months and is now selling on the market at $150 per ton.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.—The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Randolph Wehler.

Jno. Feeser, of near town, publisher of a little paper called the "Weekly Visitor," is reported missing. It is said that he left sometime during Monday night leaving a note on the table for his wife, the contents of which we are unable to learn. —Independent.

David Leppo, of McSherrystown, was arrested at Hanover Friday evening, by chief of pollice McKinney, charged with endeavoring to force an entranc into the residence of ex-Sheriff A. R. Brodbeck.

Leppo was given a hearing before 'Squire Sell on Saturday evening. After hearing the evidence the justice held the defendant for the action of the grand jury, and in default of bail he was committed to jail. The prisoner was taken to York by officer McKinney.

It is said that Leppo is not responsible for his actions.

At Kenton, Ohio, James M. White, a capitalist, is dead. Some time ago he built an immense mausoleum and fitted it up elegantly. He directed that his friends should go there, play cards and enjoy themselves after his death, adding that he could not take a hand, but would be with them, any way.

Towns Compared.

The post-office receipts form a good standard to compare the business of towns. Westminster has $6,500 receipts, Hagerstown $22,684, frederick $15,985, Chambersburg $16,161, Carlisle $17,196, Gettysburg $8,120, Hanover $8,960, York $50,814.

Comparing Hanover and Gettysburg, the accounts stand thus:—

	Gettysburg.	Hanover.
Gross receipts	$8,120.00	$8,960.68
Salary,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total expenses,	3,246.39	3,423.30
Net revenue,	4,873.61	5,536.38

The percentage of expenses to gross receceipts was: Gettysburg 40, Hanover 38.

A Young Wife Shot Dead.

Taking a revolver from a table at the home of Harry Shoemaker, at Chambersburg, John Pittinger, 18 years old, asked Mr. Shoemaker's wife whether the weapon was loaded. She replied that it was not, and in handling it the weapon was discharged and Mrs. Shoemaker almost instantly killed. The bullet entered her neck just below the left ear. There is a revival in progress at a near-by church, and Pittinger had called to accompany Shoemaker and his wife to church. The dead woman was 19 years old and had been married but six month. Her eight-year-old brother was the only witness of the tragedy. The husband had left the house a few minutes before. Pittinger was placed in jail to await the finding of the coroner's jury.

A Cartridge's Ugly Work.

Aaron P. Hamme, an employee at the Spring Grove paper mill, was shot and dangerously wounded Tuesday night under peculiar circumstances. About 11 o'clock he was engaged in shoveling coal into the fire box under one of the large boilers. A loaded cartridge, supposed to have been accidentally placed in the coal pile, was thrown into the furnace. The heat exploded the missile, and Mr. Hamme was hit by the bullet, which entered his side in the region of the fourth rib. Doctors probed for the bullet but were unable to locate it.

At last advices, Hamme was resting easy and improving.

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Pennsylvania soldiers who are buried in the South, in the Philipines and in Porto Rico, whose friends or relatives cannot be found will be brought to Gettysburg and laid with the soldiers of the Civil War.

PUBLIC SALE.—Saturday, March 11th Mrs. Mary A. Ehrhart will sell at public sale a large lot of household goods, &c., at her residence on Pitt street. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p m.

FOR SALE—100,000 hedge fence plants, at JACOB HARTMAN'S, near Pine Run school house, Hamilton township.

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LARGE SALE
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MONDAY, MARCH THE 13TH, 1899.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., about 1 mile West of Conewago Chapel, the following personal property:—

7 Mules, well broken, work wherever hitched, 1 family Horse, 6 head of young Milch cows, 1 Bull 18 months old, 1 Heifer, 14 months old, All good stock, 29 head of fine Shoats, 1 Geiser Separator and Horse-power, 2 Self Binders, 2 Mowers, 2 Hay Rakes, 2 (Hench & Drumgold) Sulkey corn Workers, good Grain Drill with grass seeder and phosphate attachments, Land Roller, Grass Seeder, 3 good farm Wagons, Spring Wagon, good family Carriage, 1 Buggy, Road cart, Sleigh, 4 Long Plows, Shovel Plows, Corn forks 2 Spring Harrows, 3 Spike Harrows, Harness of every description, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, rakes, forks, Full set of Butchering tools, Household Furniture, such as Stoves, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, good Reed Creamery, and many articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. Terms by

JOHN L. JENKINS.

Public Sale.

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 15th and 16th, 1899.

The subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale on Vincent O'Bold's farm, at the edge of McSherrystown, in Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., on the road from Second street, McSherrystown to Conewago Chapel the following personal property:—

5 work horses, one black horse, rising 6 years, heavy draft, 16 hand high, works anywhere; one black mare, rising 5 years, a very fine driver; one bay horse, rising 4 years, well broken; and two good family horses; 9 No. 1 Mules, all well matched in pairs, six work in the lead or wherever hitched; perfectly sound and gentle, one black saddle mule, works anywhere; 46 head of Horned Cattle, consisting of 38 Milch Cows, 28 being Holsteins, some that cannot be beat and will be fresh by time of sale; 3 fine Holstein Heifers, 5 Bulls, 2 being Holstein stock bulls and three small ones; 20 Shoats, 6 wagons, 3 broad tread for 4 and 6 horses, with beds, 1 narrow tread for 4 horses, 1 2-horse and 1 1-horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, road cart, brand new buggy, 2 sets of hay carriages, sleigh for 1 or 2 horses, cutter, 2 self-binders, good as new, with sheaf carriers, 1 whitney and 1 Champion; 2 mowers, used one season; 1 Bradley harvester, thresher and horse-power, 3 fodder cutters, 1 straw cutter, grain fan, corn sheller, hand or power, bag wagon, 2 single and 2 double Hench & Drumgold corn workers, 1 wire-tooth horse rake, 9 long and 3 shovel plows, 1 spike and 3 spring harrows, 2 corn planters, with phosphate attachments, 2 grain drills, 1 a Buckeye with phosphate attachment, Star clover seed sower, land roller, dung sled, 3 sets dung boards, patent self-dump dung hook, 4 log chains, 30 cow and steer chains, 3 hay knives, 14 ft iron trough, 2 wooden troughs, feed trough, used in traveling, 7 sets of frontgears, 5 sets of breechbands, 3 saddles, collars, bridles, halters, housings, 15 flynets, wagon whips, 2 pair check lines, plow lines 2 wagon lines for 4 or 6 horses, good single harness, double harness, 2 fifth chains, dung, shaking and pitch forks, hog tongs, dung hook, 2 grain cradles, 2 scythes, briar scythe, axes, maul and wedges, 2 grindstones, jack screw, stone hammers, 2 well-ironed spreads, 3 spreaders, 2 4-horse trees, double, single and trippletrees, jockey sticks, 180 ft. 1-inch rope, good as new, 52 ft ½ inch rope and pullers, 34 ft. ½ inch rope, good as new, a full set of Blacksmith Tools, bellows, anvil, vise, tongs, chisels, hammers, punches, brace and bit, good wagon wheels and tires, lot of old iron, 3 wheelbarrows, good wheelbarrow wheel, 3 strings of bells, hand rakes, half-bushel measure, bushel baskets, grain shovels, cross-cut, wood and hand saws, and many other articles.

Also, 4 bedsteads and bedding, 2 bureaus, cupboard, cherry table, 10 ft. walnut extension table with wings, Ladies' Pride cook stove, No. 8 heater stove and pipe, 75 yds ingrain carpet, chairs, sink, washing machine, lawn mower, farm bell, iron kettle, copper kettle, 2 pot racks, meat vessels, spinning wheel, 1 barrel of cider vinegar apple butter by the crock, &c.

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Public Sale.

On Monday March 20th 89.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the farm situated in Mountpleasant township, Adams Co Pa., on the road leading from New Oxford to Carlisle, about 2½ miles from the former place, the following personal property:—

3 good Mules, will work wherever hitched; 7 Heifers, 2 will be fresh by time of sale, 4 others heavy with calf; 2 head of Milch Cows, fresh by time of sale; 8 fine Bulls, 2 of them full Jerseys, 1 a fat Bull; 1 Wagon for 2 or 3 horses, wagon Bed, Spring Wagon, 1 Cultivator, Wood Mower, in good order, Hay Rake, 1 Roland Chilled Plow, 1 Land Roller, Spring Harrow, Sleigh, 1 Spike Harrow, Manure boards, Land drag, Shovel plow, Corn fork, tripple, double and singletrees, 3 set of frontgears, bridles, collars, check and plow lines, 1 set of buggy harness, 3 flynets, halters and chains, breast, butt, and cow chains, mattock, digging iron, manure hook, pitch and manure forks, shaking forks, grain shovel, hand rakes, hay knife, wheelbarrow, harrow sled, ½ bushel measure, post auger, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M. Terms by

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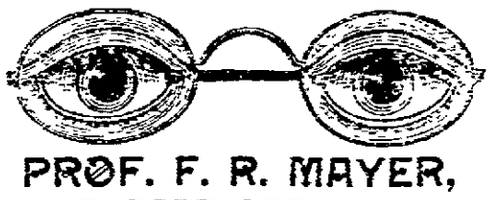

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ESTATE OF EDGAR L. JENKINS, Deceased,

Letters testamentary on the estate of Edgar L. Jenkins, late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement. V. H. LILLY, Executor.

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Towles, 5c the pair.

Thanking you for past favors and hope for a continuation. Respt.

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A LARGE SALE.

Saturday, March 18th, 1899.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on their farm at Holtz's Mill, in Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., about one-fourth of a mile west of New Chester, the following personal property:—

7 head of No. 1 Mules, 6 of them 5 years old and well broken. 1 Horse, 12 head of No. 1 Milch cows, some fresh by time of sale and some fresh in the fall; 3 Heifers, with calf; 2 fine Bulls, one a full Holstein, the other a Jersey; 20 head of Hogs, 2 brood sows with pig, 3 Berkshire boars; 1 Adriance Binder, in good order; 2 Champion Mowers, 2 Hay Rakes, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, Land Roller, Spring Harrow, Fodder Cutter, Cultivator, lot of Seed Oats, and a variety of articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known by

HOLTZ BROTHERS.

Geo. L. Colestock, auct.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Lot holders of the New Oxford Cemetery Association at the room of H. K. Schnell on Saturday March 18th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.; at which time the report of the President and Managers will be presented and after which an Election will be held for a President and four Managers to serve the ensueing year.

Feb. 28th 1899. A. C. DIEHL Sec'y.

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Public Sales.

J. H. CRIST, Auctioneer.

March 14th—William Brown, Reading township horses, cattle, farming implement, &c.

March 15th and 16th—John Roth, Conewago township horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 18th—George M. Jacobs, Reading township horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 19th—John Carbaugh, near Berlin Jc, Oxford twp., farm stock and implements, household goods, &c.

March 20th—Lydia Menges, Mountpleasant township, farm stock and implements.

March 23rd—Mrs. Pius Hemler, Mt. Joy township, near Littlestown, horses, cattle and farm implements.

March 14.—Daniel Shmabrook, Mountpleasant township, stock and implements.

March 15—Holtz Bros., at Holtz's Mill, Tyrone township, farm stock and implements.

March 28—Jere Storm, at Lilly's mill, Conewago township, stock, farm implements, &c

March 17th.—E. C. Stock, New Oxford Bor., Household Furniture, &c.

March 25.—H. A. Naylor, at Eichelberger's Mill, Horses Hogs, &c.

March 30th.—Moses C. Myers, Mountpleasant township, Stock and farm implements.

March 31st.—F. X. Storm, at Myers' mill in Mountpleasant township.

March 24th—John Devine, Conewago township, stock and implements.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

According to our exchanges the price of horses seem to be advancing in all sections.

The Lutheran Sunday school at McSherrystown have agreed to build a house of worship in India at a cost of $50.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Randolph Wehler.

Maria Beitler, of Two Taverns, while going from the barn to the house, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her leg near the hip and at the knee.

Wm. Kohler, of Pitt street, has sold his farm of 74 acres near Pines' Church, Straban township, to Wm. Money, of near Brush Run, on private terms.

Amos Slothower, residing on the Fleshman farm, Oxford township, has purchased the property of John Brown, near Swope's School house, Mountpleasant township.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Randolph Wehler

Leo, youngest son of Lewis F. Krichten, of Church street, McSherrystown, accidentally poured the contents of a cup of hot coffee over his right arm Monday severely scalding that member.

The Frick Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, paid out $48,000 in dividends last week and nearly all of the amount went to Waynesboro citizens.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now Randolph Wehler.

Mr. A. J. Gulden, of Hanover street, has had a very severe attack of appendicitis during the week, but we are pleased to state that he is convalescing.

The band of Gipsies that has been encamping in Martin's woods, near town and troubling the people in the neighborhood last week had a "row" on Sunday and left for parts unknown.

Miss Gertrude Stambaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stambaugh, of Mountpleasant township, who has been lying quite seriously ill with typhoid fever at the York Hospital for some weeks, was discharged from that institution Monday morning.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. Randolph Wehler.

One day last week, the 14-year-son of Raphiel Fiscel, of Wolf Hill, while hunting eggs in the hay mow, fell to the floor of the barn. While falling his head struck against a log, injuring him very badly.

St. Paul's Lutheran church at Littlestown, has decided to adopt the individual communion cups by an almost unanimous vote. The set of cups will be furnished by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church.

The Commissioners have received a copy of the Constables' Fee bill, the first act that was passed by the Assembly. Under it fees are 75 cents for arrest and committing vagrants, $3 for elections, 20 cents for election certificates.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A little German Band made "sweet" music on our streets on Friday.

The McSherrystown Fire Company has purchased 25 uniform mackintosh coats for service use.

T. S. Blocher, carriage manufacturer of Littlestown, recently shipped a very handsome buggy to a physician in India, ordered thro' Missionary Yeiser.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Randolph Wehler.

A heavy thunder storm passed over this section about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Many persons were wakened by the loud peals of thunder.

Rev. A. J. Rudisill, brother of Mrs. E. C. Livingston, this place, at present paster of the New Bloomfield Lutheran church, has received a call from the Lutheran church at Mt. Carmel, Pa.

The following jurors from Adams county have been drawn for the United States Circuit Court, to be held in Philadelphia commencing April 3rd: Wm. H. Gelbach, Althedore Bushman and Charles Strasbaugh.

The Town Council organized Monday evening by elelecting Chas. A. Diehl president, and M. J. Smith secretary, the other officers will be chosen on next Monday evening. The annual statement was sent in too late to be put in type for this week's issue.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Randolph Wehler.

McClellan Hersh, of Philadelphia, one of the three Representatives in the State Legislature who on Friday deserted Quay in his contest for re election to the U. S, Senate, is a brother of J. N. Hersh, of Pitt street, and was born and reared here, he is a son of the late Rev. J. R. Hersh.

Officers Elected.

At the regular monthly meeting of the I. C. R. C. B. A. of this place, on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Pres.—David H. Fink.
V. P.—A. F. McCadden.
Sec'y.—F. L. Weaver.
Treas.—James A. Smith.
Messenger.—A. F. Robinson.

This organization is in a flourishing condition, having at present 164 paid up members, with several applications for admittance. The Association has a little over $850 in the treasury.

Sad Predicament.

While walking down Pitt street during the blizzard on Tuesday our worst, best and only hat was lifted from off our head and crushed to pieces by striking against one of the bowlders on the "smooth" pike. Now we would not mind so much to go hatless, but our "tick" has run out at the different barber shops and we do feel somewhat afraid to venture out during this stormy month of March with our head and face covered with a six month's growth of hair, as we might be picked up or shot down for a wild man. The only way we see to get out of this predicament is to ask our delinquent subscribers and advertisers to come forth with amount due and assist us.

Injured by a Horse.

John Wolf, of Hampton, attended the stock sale of Charles Emig, on his farm near Stone Jug, on Saturday. In showing the horses it is customary to lead them around for inspection. While showing one of the horses the animal reared up and struck Mr. Wolf with both front feet in the back knocking him insensible. He was carried into the house and after regaining consciousness was taken to his home in Hampton. Two of his lower ribs were broken and the right hip bone splintered—the result of the accident. Dr. Spotz, of Hampton, is the physician in attendance.

House and Cigar Factory Burned.

The dwelling house occupied by W. Henry Lawyer, in Conewago township, about one-fourth mile from the Hanover and McSherrystown Turnpike, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The building was formerly the property of the late Joseph Slentz, but is now owned by Rufus Krug. The house was built of logs and weatherboarded. Mr. Lawyer had a cigar factory on the second floor, the cigars being manufactured for Mr. Krug. The fire is supposed to have started on the second floor from an overheated stove pipe. The flames had gained considerable headway before discovered, and but little of the contents could be saved. Mr. Krug's loss consists of the building, about 65,000 cigars, 15,000 of which were stamped and a lot of tobacco. Mr. Krug estimates the value of the burned property at about $1,000 on which there is no insurance. Mr. Lawyer's furniture was nearly all consumed in the flames.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Burger of this place assisted in the Forty Hours Devotion at Lancaster city last Sunday. Rev. Father McCloskey, of Silven Heights, Harrisburg, held services here.

C. K. Yeager, Esq., is on a business trip to Pittsburg.

J. E. C. Miller is on a business trip to different parts of the West.

Geo. Ehrehart, of McSherrystown, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Ehrehart, of Pitt street, over Sunday.

Charles Glasscock and family of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Mary Ehrehart, of Pitt street, will move to McSherrystown about April 1st.

Mr. Geo. W. Fleagle, of Taneytown, Md., is the guest of C. E. Fair and family, near this place.

Miss Margaret Fleagle, of Cuyahogo Falls, Ohio, is visiting Miss Ella M. Fair, near town.

Miss Hattie Buckminster, of Hanover, spent a few days with her sisters in this place.

Dr. J. J. Snyder, assistant surgeon of the United States Navy, now stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, arrived in this place Wednesday noon, and will spend a few days with his family here.

Court Items.

The March Orphan's Court was held Monday, all the Judges on the bench.

The accounts filed in the Register's Office were duely confirmed.

Rob't E. Wible, Esq., was appointed Auditor in the estate of Abraham Fisher, dec'd, and Rebecca Fisher, dec'd.

Widows' Exempt Lists were filed in estates of Emanuel Rudisill, Israel Myers, Jacob H. Kinter, Chas. E. Swope, Chas. E Newman, Jacob Palmer and Samuel Wagner.

Election of Annie C. Reaver, widow of James Reaver, dec'd, to take under the Will of her husband filed.

Election of Mary A. Swartz, Henry A. Weikert and George A. Weikert to accept under the will of their father, William Weikert, deceased, filed.

Guardian Account in estate of H. C. Bucher, filed, and guardian discharged.

The Commonwealth Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Harrisburg, appointed Trustee of Clarissa J. Geiger under the will of John Wolford, deceased.

Ignatius V. Small appointed guardian of Roy Devine and Ruth Devine, minor children of Edward T. Devine, dec'd.

Henry Albert administrator of Rebecca Yohe, dec'd, discharged.

In the Quarter Sessions the Constables whose term of office expired Monday, made ther final return and the newly elected constables filed their bonds.

Petition of citizens of Hamiltonban township filed asking the appointment of Jas. C. Peters as supervisor in place of John McSherry, resigned.

Also another Petition of citizens of same township asking for the appointment of Emanuel King to same vacancy.

On Petition of Assignees of A. W. Newman a Rule was granted on John C. Hemler to show cause why he should not transfer Hotel license to P. N. Bruner, returnable in ten drys.

Solomon Brown was appointed Supervisor of Oxford township on Petition of citizens.

The Argument List was taken up and the Court was engaged in hearing Argument until adjournment Monday evening.

New Road Law.

Supervisors and others interested in public roads, will no doubt be surprised to learn that an amendment has been passed by the Legislature to make the "Million Dollar Road Law" operative on the first Monday of January 1900. This amendment puts the law in force before the State has accumulated the million dollars and the expenses of operating improvements will be met by the townships in a manner similar to the school fund.

Sold by the Sheriff.

On Saturday Sheriff Miller sold the following properties:

Tract No. 1 of P. W. Group, 81 acres of improved land, to Mary E. Group for $2,000. Tract No. 2 of same, 103 acres improved, to D. B. Myers for $1,100. Tract No. 3, of same, 10 acres of timberland to D. B. Myers for $17.

Tract of Philip P. Wagaman, 30 acres of improved land, to Christian Wagaman for $301.

Tract of Wm. F. Weaver, lot of ground in Littlestown, to T. O. Collins, Esq., $350.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.—Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Wehler's Drug Store.

Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Death's Doings.

Ellis G. Cook, Esq., died at his home on Hanover street, this place, on Saturday evening at 9.30 o'clock, from a complication of diseases, aged 48 years, 3 months and 12 days. Although he has been failing in health for the past year or more his death was quite sudden and unexpected, having been confined to his bed but a few days.

Deceased was a son of the late Allen M. Cook, of Heidlersburg, and was married in 1872 to Miss Louisa Herman, of Mountpleasant township. Soon after their marriage they removed to North Carolina, where they resided for about 18 months, after which they returned to Adams county and settled in New Oxford. Mr. Cook purchased the grocery and liquor store of J. B. Gross, on Hanover street, after his return, and conducted the business for a few years, after which he purchased the drug store owned by Dr. Quigley, on the square, at the corner where the M. E. church now stands, which he conducted for some years. He then sold out the drug store and opened a shoe store, which he also disposed of. He again entered the drug business at his residence on Hanover street, which he conducted for several years in connection with the office of Justice of the Peace, which he has filled for three terms. Mr. Cook has resided in this place about 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Charles Welber and Ellis Gilpin Cook. The daughters are Elda Clay, Helen Blanch and Harriet Sadler Cook, all at home. His mother Mrs. Harriet Herman, and sisters, Mrs. J. E. C. Miller, of this place, and Mrs Curtis Miller, of Mountpleasant township, also survive him.

The funeral took place 1.30 Tuesday afternoon after short services at the house the remains were interred in the New Oxford Cemetery. Rev. G. M. Glenn officiating.

A two-months-old child of John Harbold and wife, died on Sunday evening, at the home of its grandfather, Jacob Arbegast, Carlisle street. The funeral took place Monday at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. Hesse officiating. Interment in New Oxford Cemetery.

Joe Turner, an aged colored man of this county, died at the Alms-house on Sunday morning. On Friday he underwent an amputation of both feet, necessitated by a bad case of gangrene caused by his feet being badly frozen during the recent blizzard. The deceased lived for many years with Major Culbertson, of Highland township. His age was 64 years.

The reported shortage in Postmaster Rittase's account, which gained general rumor last Monday morning, was the topic of conversation in business circles. We called on Mr. Rittase for information and received the statement that there had been a shortage of the postal accounts, but that to a considerable extent it had been occasioned through a lack of proper care in keeping the books. There is considerable red tape in Uncle Sam's business, and through Mr. Rittase got his accounts mixed. The amount was at once made good and the grocery store handed over to his bondsmen as collateral. Naturally, his other creditors became uneasy and commenced to enter judgments. G. L. Yantis at once pressed a judgment of over $700 and had the Sheriff to make a levy on the personal effects on Wednesday.—Independent.

A peculiar reason has been given for the shortage in Mr. Rittase's account, but we do not know whether it is correct or not. It is said, he ran the post-office on a credit basis,—and that one of his best customers has not paid a postage bill for over three years!

In the last government report, the figures of the Littlestown post-office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, are as follows:—Receipts, $2,152.42; salary, $1,000; incidental expences, $4,466; net revenue, $985.02.—Herald.

BRAVE MEN FALL.—Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Randolph Wehler's Drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The editor of an exchange says he is a true christian and an adamantine pillar of the church and loves sacred songs, but when at night he hears a neighboring family, that owes him three years subscription, singing "Jesus Paid it All," he feels like shedding his christianity for a few moments to go over with a club and give them a receipt in full.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Randolph Wehler.

The central examination of the various school districts will be held on Saturday, March 11. The final examination will be held on Saturday, March 25th, in the Meade High school building in Gettysburg.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by all Druggists.

CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be preaching in St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; Sunday school 9 a. m.; Catechetical class Saturday at 2 p. m.

There will be preaching services every evening, beginning Monday March 13th and continue until Palm Sunday.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday at 7 p. m.; Sunday school 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m

REV. GEORGE M. GLENN, Pastor.

There will be one mass in the Catholic church next Sunday—High Mass at 10.30 o'clock.

REV. S. CLEMENT BURGER, Pastor.

Divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 7 p. m.; Sunday school 9 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.; Teachers' meeting Friday 6.30 p. m.; Services Friday 7 p. m. Subj.—"Forgiveness in relation to Salvation." Catechetical class Saturday a 2 p. m.; Conference with men Saturday 7 p. m.

REV. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.—It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous so the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Randolph Wehler, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman

Choice Wheat	$ 70
No. 2 "	0 68
Raked "	50
Rye	42 @ 50
Corn	38 @ 82
Oats	25 @ 30
Clover seed, per lb	2 @ 4
Timothy seed	1.00 @ 1.25
Timothy hay	4.00 @ 7.00
Rye straw	4 00 @ 5.00

MARRIED.

March 2, in this place, by Rev. F. Hesse, Mr. Robert Lott to Miss Mary Zeller, both of Gettysburg.

March 2, in Gettysburg, by Rev. T. J. Barkley, Lewis Sowers, of McKnightstown, to Miss Sarah M. Mickley, of Gettysburg.

March 2, at York Springs, by Rev. J. Reese, Harvey J. Trostle to Miss Sallie E. Ziegler, both of York Sprigs.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cts. a line

March 4, in this place, Ellis G. Cook, Esq., aged 48 years, 3 months and 12 days.

March 4, in this place, infant child of John and Laura Harbold, aged 2 months.

Feb. 28, near York Springs, Andrew Elicker, of consumption, aged about 35 years.

March 2, at Lewis, Iowa, Henry Myers, formerly of Gettysburg, aged 82 years.

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SHOOTING OUT OIL WELLS

THE OPERATORS DISPLAY GREAT NERVE AT CRITICAL MOMENTS.

Fires Smothered at the Risk of the Shooter's Life—His Bravery Saves His Employers a Tidy Bit of Money—Care With the Explosives—Brave Bill Agnew.

"Everybody out of the derrick!" shouts a grimy figure. The warning is familiar in the Pennsylvania oil regions. A steep hillside is dotted with tall oil derricks rising above the forest trees. Save for the derricks the scene is purely one of primitive forest. The soil is virgin. None of its treasures has been sought except for the oil. When the possibility of further oil development has been exhausted some farmer of another generation will strip off the timber, giving over the land to agricultural pursuits. But no farmer of the present generation will do this. He is called "farmer" for the same reason that a native of Kentucky is called a "colonel," and is content to lease his land to the oil producer for his eighth of the possible production.

The owner stands at a safe distance from the derrick watching the operation of "shooting" the well. Down 600 feet the well has been drilled. It is not an opening large enough for a man to fall into. He could scarcely get his foot into the opening. Down almost the entire depth an iron casing runs. The well has the same diameter in cross section clear to the bottom. Above the well is the derrick, through whose floor the casing projects. At one side are the giant wheels which are in reality the reels for the cable running over the block at the derrick's top down into the derrick, where it meets the heavy tools whose raising and lowering, a half inch at a time, has drilled the well. At the other side are the engine and boiler which have furnished the power for the drilling process.

Oil will not flow into such a small cavity as that made for the pipe. It must be enlarged by an explosion of nitro-glycerine lowered in tin tubes or shells. When once the force of the explosion has been felt a large cavity will be made, the surrounding rock will be crushed, and streams of the crude petroleum will flow in, to be pumped out and refined.

The little group of well-side employes is gathered at the derrick. Under the trees at a safe distance is a wagon, from which two horses have been unhitched. A large box is fitted to the wagon, with compartments, each holding a two-gallon can of nitro-glycerine. From these the "shooter" has taken eighty quarts. Three long sections of tin tubing have been filled with the fluid. Each shell, as filled, is lowered to the bottom of the iron tube. The shooter has simply to light his "squib" and drop it in the well. Constructed upon the principle of the firecracker, its explosion will set off the nitro-glycerine. As the "squib" strikes the first tin tubing a cap will explode it. Then will come the explosion.

"Everybody out of the derrick!" again shouts the shooter, lighted squib in hand. The little knot of spectators breaks for shelter. They may be drenched with the oil that always gathers in a well prior to shooting, and flying bits of rocks have been known to strike people at a well-shooting.

The shooter waits for a moment, then, hurling his squib into the open mouth of the well, he runs for the wood. He looks back. The gas in the mouth has taken fire. When the oil comes, derrick and machinery will be destroyed. He hastens back. All this time the squib is descending. Presence at the well side at the moment of explosion means death. He throws his hat over the opening. The gas flame is extinguished. He has saved his employers a tidy sum of money. He then seeks his own safety. He is twenty feet away. A light report, a roar, then a loud report follows. The ground is shaken. From the mouth of the well a shower of oil spouts. It grows. It is thirty feet in the air above the derrick. It hovers a moment, and then dies away. Fragments of rock and bits of tin tubing have accompanied the rushing oil.

Back comes the shooter to the derrick. He gathers the cans which once contained the glycerine. These he heaps together and explodes, as the law requires, lest some incautious wanderer should come to grief through inadvertently kicking one. His work is done. With his team he drives to the magazine in the remote forest, where, taking on a new cargo, he prepares to shoot another well. The well he has just left is now ready for the pumping rig, which, when once fitted, enables the owner to add from three to ten barrels of crude oil, according to the capacity of the well, to his production.

A shooter driving along a lonely road is frequently blown into space by his load of nitro-glycerine. Shooters are of only two kinds, the careless and the careful. The careless joke with death at every turn. They knock the cans together, laughing at the bystanders' terror. They bump their wagons over rocks and stones. A strict regard for the truth compels the statement that very seldom are they blown up. It is usually the careful man whose own nervous fears make a nightmare of his life, who gets killed. Yet the men in general are so accustomed to this life, with its possibility of death at any moment, that they refer to it in a matter of fact way.

Some oilmen once stood upon a hill top near a road along which a shooter was shortly expected to pass. Suddenly there was an explosion from a part of the road obscured by the trees of such violence as to throw every man of the party to the ground.

"Well," remarked the driller, arising and dusting his clothes, "that must have been Bill Agnew. He was expected 'bout this time."—New York Sun.

London's Store of Furs.

London and Pekin are the two great treasure-houses of fur for the east and the west of the Old World. East and west do not equally divide the area supplied from these two centres: for London serves Asia as far as Tiflis and the Caspian, south of the Caucasus, and as far as central Siberia north of that line. All Turkey in Asia, Thrace, Macedonia, and nearly the whole of Russia now buy their furs in the London market. Sables, trapped in Siberia, are sold in London, bought by Russian merchants and shipped back to the empire of the czar, and the skins of foxes, taken on the Caspian, are purchased in Lime street to go to Koniah or Van, and line the cloaks of Turkish beys and pashas. Pekin serves what we know as the "Far East," and it was only last winter that the city of London, or that part of it which is interested in the fur trade, realized with something more like amazement than is wont to be seen in strictly business circles what the eastern treasure-house of furs has in store for the western world.

The writer, who was on his way to the March fur sale at the Hudson Bay House, was invited to see this novel cargo from the far East. It had been sent as samples of the best Chinese furs by Li Hung Chang himself, who receives annually a vast tribute of choice skins from North Manchuria. The furs were all made up into the shape of a cross of five cubes and lined with fine silk. Many of the linings were of the imperial yellow, and bore the imperial cypher. Probably they were in stock for sale to the emperor as gifts of honor. Some account of these furs, regarded as works of art, will be given later, but the sight left a conviction that, famous as are the Chinese as artists in porcelain and silken fabrics, as furriers they are unequalled in the world.—The Cornhill.

Enlistment of the Gloucester Fishermen.

According to the official records of the navy department, Washington, Gloucester, Mass., furnished more seamen in the late war—many more—than any other community of equal size in the United States. Four hundred and two in all enlisted from the ancient Cape Ann port, or 5 3-4 per cent. of the adult male population. At Boston, which has a considerable merchant fleet to draw on, the enlistments were 1507, or less than one per cent. of the adult male population.

And these Gloucester recruits stood even higher in quality than in numbers. At the Gloucester station the extraordinary proportion of 76 1-2 per cent. of the applicants were found to be physically and mentally acceptable. At Boston the proportion accepted was only 14 1-2 per cent., at New York only 6 per cent. Here is proof, conclusive and overwhelming, of the traditional Massachusetts claim that our deep-sea fisheries are the best nursery of fighting sailors in the world. The Spanish war has shown that this is as true today as it was in the old heroic days of the Constitution.—Boston Journal.

Getting Rid of Friction.

A novel invention has been exhibited before a large number of persons by J. M. Alves, a Russian civil engineer in St. Petersburg. With this invention he proposes to revolutionize wheel locomotion. By attaching it to the wheels of any vehicle friction is reduced to the lowest possible limit. To the amazement of the spectators an ordinary horse easily drew a wagon loaded with two and a half tons of goods. The mechanism of this device was kept a secret, the wheels being covered with a wooden framework. This precaution on the part of the inventor, it was explained, was because he had just applied for a patent and did not wish his invention made public until it had been protected by the patent.

In the Baltic.

In the Baltic sea there is an island of Denmark called Bornholm, which consists almost entirely of magnetite. It is much dreaded by navigators, because it renders steering a ship by means of a needle impossible. This influence is felt miles away, and as soon as the island is sighted all mariners of the Baltic turn to lighthouses, etc., to direct their course.—Keystone.

The first street railroad in New York city was built in 1831.

A SHREWD ROUMANIAN.

PROFITED BY A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT—SEEMED A MAD VENTURE.

Moses Ravinszk Proved a Hard Man to Outwit in a Commercial Transaction—Lost Money on the Contract, but the Control of the Fuel Supply Paid Him.

George Ade, writing to the Chicago Record, from Europe, tells the following story of an Odessa Jew. It was told by an Englishman who had lived in Eastern Europe for twenty years, and it was suggested by a rather time-worn remark that he must be a shrewd man who could outwit a Jew in a commercial transaction.

The Russian government was preparing to make a new railway extension and had need of a large lot of railroad timbers to be delivered to Odessa. It advertised for bids on the contract for supplying 490 carloads of the timbers, and it was specified that the government would haul the material to Odessa from the timber country, which is far inland, providing for that purpose ten trains of forty-nine trucks each.

Some twenty speculative men in and around Odessa put in bids. On the day set for the letting of the contract the bids were opened. They ranged from 90 to 105 kopecks, all except one bid, put in by Moses Ravinszk for 55 kopecks a timber, or if that is not the correct figure, about one-half of the next lowest bid. The other bidders were disgusted and the government representative was perplexed.

He said to Ravinszk, "You are the lowest bidder and you are entitled to the contract, but it is nonsense to bid 55 kopecks. You cannot get the wood and put it on the cars for any such price."

"If I do not," said Ravinszk, "then I will be a loser. I have deposited my money as a guarantee and I can give you good security. As I am the lowest bidder I am entitled to the contract."

It was awarded to him. The other bidders scoffed at him and told him he was a fool, but he made a few patient and deprecating gestures, and told them that his business was his own.

He sent his son-in-law up into the timber country, and in the course of a few weeks he notified the railway officials that the 490 carloads of material were ready for shipment. The government dispatched the 10 trains of 49 cars each, and the timbers were brought to Odessa, where the government inspector went to look at them.

He found some of them short and some of them long. None of them had the stipulated width, and instead of being neatly trimmed they were practically in the rough. The inspector refused to accept any of them.

In vain the contractor begged and pleaded. He said he was a ruined man. It would bankrupt him to go and get another 490 carloads.

"You have taken the contract and you must carry out the terms of the agreement," was the government's reply.

"Then I will send my son to the timber country," said Ravinszk. "He is a careful young man and will see to it that the timbers are of the right length and width and trimmed neatly."

So the son went up into the country and shipped down in good time 490 carloads of the scrubbiest logs he could find—all too short. The ten train loads were condemned instanter by the inspector and dumped out at Odessa.

Then was the contractor broken-hearted. He wanted to be released from the contract. He offered to compromise, the government to keep the money he had put up as a forfeit. His appeals were unheeded. He must either deliver 490 carloads of timber of the kind described in the contract or else he and his sureties would be brought into court.

"I will lose all my money, but I will do as I promised," said the Jew. "This time I will go myself and measure every timber. The government shall be satisfied."

He kept his word. Carefully directing all the work, he had 490 carloads of timber sawed and trimmed and shipped to Odessa, where the inspector promptly inspected the lot. In due time the Jew received the contract money, but of course it did not represent his outlay.

He lost money on the contract. On the contract—yes. But how about the 980 carloads of excellent firewood which the company had brought all the way to Odessa free of charge?

Moses Ravinszk controlled the fuel market. He undersold his competitors, who had to pay freight charges, and he supplied the town until the 980 carloads were exhausted, and by that time he had made more than the profit which the other bidders had hoped to make out of the timber contract. It is needless to add that Moses knew what was going to happen when he made the bid of 55 kopecks.

His Revenge.

She (after rejecting him)—I am the girl whom you boasted would not refuse you. Well, sir, what have you to say about it now?

He—Why, I—er—er—to tell the truth, I never meant to propose to you.—Life.

CONGRESS SEEN BY A CANUCK.

Amused by the "Bird" That Settles the Rows in the Lower Branch.

The following article, taken from the Toronto Globe, tells how the House of Representatives at Washington impressed a Canadian newspaperman who recently visited it: To the visitor in the House of Representatives who has been accustomed to the severe discipline and strict decorum of British legislatures the degree of liberty indulged in by the members seems somewhat strange. There is a continual hum of conversation, a constant moving about on the floor, the frequent formation of groups of members for consultation, and, what would doubtless be regarded as treason by the attendants in the gallery of the mother of Parliaments, applause from the spectators at times. The American politician is often accused of overvehemence and a disposition to shout when ordinary tones would better serve the purpose. After an hour in the big chamber of the popular house, with its continual din, one can well understand that the member of Congress comes naturally by his strident tones and strenuous manner. Without them he would never be heard by his chattering colleagues, and to the galleries he would speak only by gesticulation. The official reporters suffer greatly from the noise. Instead of sitting at their desks in front of the speaker's chair, they find it necessry to skip about to whatever section of the House a speaker may be in, dropping into a vacant seat if convenient, but frequently leaning against a desk, pad in hand. Unhappy, indeed, is that mortal in the middle of whose "take" there is a change of speakers. He may have crept close up to "the member from Michigan" on the extreme left of the high semicircle in which the seats are arranged, and may have to make a run like a baseball player for his home base to the other side to catch the opening remarks of "the member from Arkansas" as he rises to interpose an objection.

It sometimes happens that members lose their tempers in the heat of debate. The bowie knife and the revolver, contrary to the belief of many of our kinsmen across the seas, are no longer the weapons with which these quarrels are settled. They have been replaced by the staintes in calf and the inkstand, which are much more convenient and less deadly. When a row breaks out on the floor, and the combatants come to close quarters, it is the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to interpose the mace between them. The mace is the emblem of the civil power, but it is somewhat different in appearance from ours. It consists of a bundle of ebony rods bound together with ligaments of silver and having on top a silver globe surmounted by a silver eagle. It resembles the fasces borne by the lictors before the Roman magistrates. It is known familiarly as "The Bird." Just before the declaration of war with Spain "The Bird" did duty in quelling a row. An excited member had enforced his remarks by throwing the law in a concrete form at his opponent's head. The latter made a rush at his antagonist, mutual friends held them back, while from all sides of the house came the cry: "Sergeant, bring the Bird!" The Bird was sent forward to the fighting line as rapidly as possible and hostilities ceased. The man who would dare strike a blow over "The Bird" has not yet entered Congress.

Wisconsin's Swiss Cheesemakers.

It is a peculiar feature of the cheese business in Wisconsin that it is entirely controlled by Swiss cheesemakers (cheesers), the greater number of whom are young men who are trained in Switzerland and who apply the most approved methods in use there to the making of cheese here. Hence the quality of Wisconsin Swiss cheese is equal in most respects to the imported article. It is a frequent practice for these young cheesers to return to the old country at the end of each season to come back here when the season again opens. It often happens that they have induced sweethearts to accompany them as wives, when, of course, their migrations cease. This practice is not so extravagant as it seems. The idle six months would nearly consume the summer earnings of the cheesemakers at the cost of board and amusements here, and at the cheap rates of ocean passage prevailing they figure out a little profit in addition to the pleasure of meeting friends and relatives.

Partly Blinded by an Eel.

William Edgecomb, better known as Sailor Jack, has entirely lost the sight of one eye. Edgecome is a fisherman and lives at Bayside, N. J. One day last September he was skinning an eel when the fish gave a flop and struck him in one of his eyes, leaving some slime. Besides a smarting sensation he thought nothing whatever of it, but after a few days the eye began to hurt him and kept on getting so bad that he finally went to a physician. It was then thought a cataract was growing on the eye, it having that appearance, but later on it was learned that such was not the case, and that his sight failing so fast was caused by the poisonous slime from the eel.—Philadelphia Times.

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Medicinal Soap.

The use of soaps containing a disinfectant of some kind has become so general, says the Medical Press, that observations on the practical value of such combinations cannot fail to be of interest. Dr. Reithoffer has recently published the results of some experiments carried out by him with various kinds of soap, having for object to determine their value as microbicides. He used the ordinary mottled soap, white almond soap perfumed with nitrobenzine, and hard potash soap. He found that these soaps were very inimical to the cholera mivrobe, al per cent solution killing them in a short space of time, while a 5 per cent solution of the potash soap killed them in five minutes. We are, therefore, at liberty to infer that, as in washing the hands the strength of the soap solution is never less than 5, and may go as high as 45, per cent this method of disinfecting the hands, as well as the clothes, etc., is fully trustworthy. Much stronger solutions are required, however, to destroy the bacili of typhoid, the coli-bacillus, etc., not less than 1 per cent being sufficient. None of the soaps experimented with appear to have any effect on pyogenic microbes. The practical result of these investigations is that it is always preferable to use soap and water first of all, rinsing the hands in the disinfectant solution afterward. This is an important point, which merits to be generally made known.

Electric Motor Wagons.

The Automobile Club and some electric associations in France are occupied in endeavoring to establish electric charging stations for electric vehicles. The idea is to arrange with electric light and power stations to do the work, so as to make the use of electrically propelled carriages possible all over France.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

MRS. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

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NIAGARA'S NEW BRIDGE.

It Will Span the Gorge on the Site of the Structure Destroyed in 1864.

A new suspension bridge is to be built across the Niagara gorge. During the past two years both of the famous suspension bridges at the falls have given way to steel arches, and the new suspension bridge will therefore be the only structure of the kind to connect New York state with the Dominion of Canada.

The bridge will extend from the points near the village of Lewiston, N. Y., and the quaint old town of Queenston, Ontario, where in 1850-51 another suspension bridge was built to connect the Lewiston mountain with Queenston Heights. That old bridge was many years ahead of the profitable demands of the times, and when it was destroyed it was never rebuilt. The wrecking of the old bridge forms one of the important events in the history of the Niagara region. Early in 1864 a mighty mass of ice came down the Niagara river from Lake Erie. The owners of the bridge were fearful for the safety of the structure, for the guys were anchored just above high water mark. Orders were issued to loosen the guys and lift them up out of the way of the icy mass. This was done, the ice jam went out, and no damage was caused. The guys were not reanchored, however. Suddenly, out from the southwest there came a fierce gale, which swept down the Niagara chasm. It caught the bridge full on the side, and soon the structure was swinging back and forth. The men in charge could do nothing to protect it from the wind. About 11 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 1, 1864, it gave a great surge and then the greater part of it fell into the river below. It was a complete wreck. Back and forth the old cables swung until last fall they were cut away.

From tower to tower the span of the new bridge will be a little more than 1,000 feet, while the span of the suspended portion will be about 800 feet. The outside width of the bridge will be 28 feet, and the roadway will have a width of 25 feet. This width of floor will afford room for a single trolley car track laid through the centre, with space on either side for teams. The towers are four in number, two being on each side of the river.

A New Collecting Fad.

The revival of the stamp-collecting craze is having a hard time. Women are not interested, and when they are indifferent a craze seldom survives for long. The poster craze, the button craze and the badge craze all have run their course. The latest is the cross-gun craze. A young woman living on Ferry street has set out to secure a set of cross-guns of every infantry regiment, a set of cross-sabres of every cavalry regiment and a set of cross-cannon of every artillery regiment in the regular army. She secured a copy of the Army and Navy Journal, learned the headquarters of every regiment, then wrote to the sergeant-major of each regiment, asking him to send at her expense a set of his regiment's cross-guns, sabres or cannon as the case might be. She has embroidered a piece of white satin three feet square, and as the cross-guns arrive she pins them on it in rotation. Thus far she has collected over half a complete set. Many of the sergeants have sent her souvenir cartridges, bullets or buttons with the cross-guns, and these will be stitched on the satin as a border.—Buffalo Express.

The Colleges of Oxford.

Each college is built round a quadrangle with a large entrance gateway which often rises into a quasi-tower. The rooms immediately over the gateway are invariably designed for the residence of the warden, provost, or principal of the college, so that the eye of the master may be over all who enter or leave the place. This mode of building still exists in India, being introduced into Europe by the Moors when they conquered Spain, where we find the compound, or quad, is still used for the tethering of all kinds of animals. Around the quad are arranged the chapel, library, hall or refectory, president's lodgings, buttery and kitchen; the students' rooms generally occupy the upper floors. William of Wickham, the celebrated architect, wisely placed his taller buildings, the chapel and hall, on the north side, to keep off the cold winds, the lower buildings on the south more freely admitting sunshine.—Engineering Magazine.

No Encouragement for the Boy.

Fired with zeal to emulate a great and good man, Alfred cut down the cherry tree with his little hatchet.

Then he went into the house and informed his stern parent that he could not tell a lie.

"Do you think I shall be father of my country?" Alfred now asked anxiously.

"There is no certainty about it, my son," replied the old man with streaming eyes. "Times have changed in 50 years. The boy who cannot tell a lie is assured of nothing except that he can't very well be a painless dentist."

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ARMY AND NAVY.

Of the $361,000,000 appropriated for the war there will, it is estimated, remain unexpended Jan. 1, 1899, a total of $61,000,000 plus for the army, and $33,000,000 plus for the navy; in all $94,816,165.03.

Spain, with her population of less than 20,000,000, asks for an army of 140,000, while the American congress questions whether 100,000 is not too many for a republic of 75,000,000, which has fallen heir to the distant provinces which Spain is no longer compelled to provide for.

The proposed institution of honor medals in the navy and the list of promotions for meritorious service may obscure the fact that the United States is really very charry of gifts of this kind. The Military Gazette of New South Wales says that the Victoria cross was given to 170 men in the Indian mutiny, 109 in the Crimea, 28 in the Zulu war and 15 each in Afghanistan and New Zealand. The crosses given for other campaigns do not run into two figures. None of these affairs, except the Indian mutiny, compares with our civil war in daring adventure, and of course all of them put together do not approach the number of men we put in the field, says the Army and Navy Journal, but the honor medals recorded in the last army register number only 141, and the certificates to enlisted men 28. During the last year there have been one or two additions to the medallists. There have been so many swords of honor presented by personal admirers lately that an impression is given of great liberality in such matters, but this exuberant giving does not spring from congress.

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Two Girls.

I know two girls who have both been tossed about and exposed to the temptations of the world. They have of necessity been thrown in the way of the roughest kind of men. One says that she has been daily insulted and has lost faith in all men. The other says that in her experience of four or five years, often being out alone on the streets after midnight, she has yet to receive her first insult. Whoever loses faith in mankind generally has himself to blame.

Only Puddles.

George Adam Smith often makes a telling remark. He somewhere speaks of evil as being a great "puddle" in the universe. The writers of "realistic stories" are only playing in the puddle. The pessimist is a wallower in the puddle. The calamity howler is only bedaubing himself and others with mud from the puddle. The universe is built on righteousness. Its framework is justice and its spirit is love. God is on the throne and all's well with the world. The world is not destined to evil but to good.

Great Men.

Everyone, who goes about the world, at last comes to know that there are few great men. He finds that the great man of fame on being met is only ordinary. Here and there is a seven-footer, and here and there is a four-footer; but the difference is small. He finds that Browning's prayer, "Make no more giants, God," is unnecessary. He comes to say, "After all, the difference between men is not worth boasting over." This discovery has important bearings. It makes one a democrat, a socialist and a Christian; a democrat, for all are equals; a socialist, for the rights of all outweigh the privileges of the few; a Christian, "for there is none good but One, that is God."—Christian Advance.

Chinese Telegraphy.

The Chinese, owing to the multiplicity of the characters in their written language, have solved the problem of telegraphy by using numbers for transmission over the wire instead of characters. The numbers have to be reinterpreted into characters when received. To facilitate the operation, types are used. On one end of each type is a character; on the other end is a number. By reversing and imprinting the types upon a sheet of paper the change is readily effected, with a high degree of accuracy.

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Curious Petrifaction.

George G. Rock takes from his premises, in Quincy Township, Franklin Co., from 1,500 to 1,800 tons of fine clay and mineral sand yearly. He has found many curious petrified objects, such as oranges, lemons, cocoanuts and skeletons. Recently he took them to the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, where they created a good deal of interest. Dr. Uhler, of the Institute, has so interested himself that this summer he will visit Mr. Rock's mines and make an investigation. Dr. Uhler will summer at Blue Mountain House and probably have assistants. The petrified objects were found at a depth of forty feet from the surface.

FOR LA GRIPPE.—Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Randolph Wehler.

Mary, the 5-year-old daughter of Anthony Sarosky, of Sturmerville, Pa., met a shocking death, her head being almost completely blown off by the explosion of a cartridge. The child picked up the cartridge, which had been dropped by a minor, and, thinking the explosive was a toy, played with it about the house several hours. Suddenly there was a loud explosion, the cocussion of which knocked Mrs. Sarosky through the door. Rushing to the kitchen, the shocking spectacle of her child's writhing almost headless body met her eyes.

The dangers of civilization are overwork, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us Learned men and experience point to pure whiskey. Primitive men did not need whiskey. We do. Changed conditions bring fresh needs. And THE whiskey is HARPER. Sold by F. L. FLESHMAN, New Oxford, Pa.

According to the report of the various York county assessors handed in, the increase of population, in that county thro excess of births over deaths in the past six months was 537, which would indicate an annual increase of over a thousand. This increase also took place at a time when the death rate was higher than usual. Dispatch.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says; "A few applications of this liniment proved hf great service to me. It subdued the inflamation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by by giving Paim Balm a trial it will please me." For sale all Druggists.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, March 24, 1899, by Herbert D. Bennett, William F. Burdell, A. M. Schoyer, R. O. Ramsey and J. H. Harper, under the General Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, which is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm, or messenger business, and for the transaction in connection therewith of a general messenger and delivery service, in the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Center, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY HERSH, late of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned. Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

YORK TRUST, REAL ESTATE & DEPOSIT CO., Executors, York, Pa.

Accounts can be presented to W. A. Himes, New Oxford, Pa.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Alexander S. Himes, dec'd.

Letters testamentary of the estate of Alexander S. Himes, late of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. SARAH F. HIMES, Executrix.

Feb. 23rd, 6t. New Oxford, Pa.

EMLET'S

DRUG STORE.

We have a nice line of Perfumery and Perfume Atomizers for the Toilet, and Soaps of all kinds. Our Pure Skin Soap is steady gaining favor because it is good and cheap.

Whisk Brooms, Cloth, Nail, Hair, Flesh Complexion and Tooth Brushes in great variety.

Hot Water Bottles, Throat Vaporizers, Fountain Syringes and Rubber Tubing, all sizes.

A well selected stock of DRUGS. All the popular Patent Medicines, and ALL articles usually found in a First-Class Drug Store.

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Telephone call 172.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE

ESTATE OF P. A. MYERS, late of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate should make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WILBER N. MYERS*
(For the Heirs)
405 North St., Baltimore Md

HORSES. HORSES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th. I will have carload of OHIO HORSES, Workers and Drivers, from 3 to 7 years old. For sale or exchange. Call and see them.

Also have on hand at all times a lot of well-broken and green MULES.

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If you do, now is the time to supply yourself. Our stock is replete with new designs and stylish patterns—stripe across in blue or pink, with round cornered cuffs. All new, natty goods, from 50c to $100.

We have a job lot of Outing Shirts that we can truthfully say is the biggest bargain ever offered in Hanover. A shirt made of good heavy outing, full 36-inch skirt, regular price 50c. JOB PRICE 25c.

A full line of Boy's Shirts, in stiff and soft bosoms, with cuffs.

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Instruments of equal and even greater power are made now. We have Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Pianos and Organs which are not excelled in quality, range, sweetness or volume of tone by any instrument made.

Makers have found the way to make their goods better without making prices higher. Come in here and try your favorite instrument and ask questions.

Spangler's Music Rooms, Gettysburg.

Public Sale!
—OF—
Ohio Horses.

SATURDAY, MAR. 11, 1899, the undersigned will sell at Public sale at his Sale and Exchange Stables in Abbottstown, Pa., Two Car Loads of Fine Ohio Horses. The lot contains Pairs, Saddlers and Drivers, which were carefully selected. At this sale I will buy two car loads of fat, smooth, blocky horses. Sale begins at 12 o'clock, M., when terms will be made known by.

F. K. HAFER.

Lap Robes and Horse Blankets.

We have them to suit everybody and at prices too, to suit all,—the best at lowest prices.

Fine Arms and Amunition.

The largest and finest line in the county, at prices that are bound to make them move. Call to see us and examine for yourselves.

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The Beginning of Spring

Takes place at this store weeks before it does in other stores of this locality. Our preparations dates back two months—we have contracted and arranged for our opening goods with first hands, and the goods are now in and arriving. First showing of **The New Dress Goods and Silks, Black and Colors.** The early choice is usually the best.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.
SPRING JACKETS.
NEW WHITE P.KS.
NEW EMBROIDERIES.
NEW VEILINGS AND FANCY GOODS.
NEW CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

THE LEADERS.

N. B.—The ramaining stock of winter goods, in all lines, sold at much less than the regular prices.

Removal, Opening and CLEARING SALE,

—IS NOW GOING ON AT—

FRANK S. BECHTEL'S

One Price Cash Clothing House.

Removed into the Large Room of the HOTEL O'BOLD BUILDING
FOUNTAIN SQUARE, HANOVER, PA.

I am now ready for business with plenty of room to show our goods, and in order to make room for our large assortment of Spring Goods, I will for the next 30 days have

...Clearing Sale...

FOR BARGAINS come to see our line of Overcoats, Suits, Shirts, Underwear, Hats and Caps. A full line of Fine Dress Suits for Men, Youths and Boys, and all up to date and at prices to suit the times.

OUR MOTTO:

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS Our Bargain Counter contains 2 Shirts for 25 cents; 2 Boys' Caps for 25 cents; 2 pairs of Men's Drawers for 35 cents; 2 pairs of Men's Undershirts for 35 cents; 7 pairs of Men's Hose for 25 cents; 1 pair of Brownies for 15 cents. 75 cent Men's Dress Shirts for 55 cents; 50 cent Dress Shirts for 40 cents, &c.

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We are closing out our Blankets, Stiff Fur Hats and Lined Gloves

AT COST.

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Center Square Grocery.

A Special Drive In Canned Goods:...

Corn—5 cents per can.
Peas—6 cans for 25 cents.
Peaches—3 cans for 25 cents.
Rice—5 cents per pound.
Hominy—2 cents per lb.

Yours with Respect,

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always on hand at my store, next to Sheely & Bro.'s Dry Goods Store, Center Square. THEO. E WARNER.

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Send in your sale dates and have them put in the sale register.

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ALTIMORE & HARRISBURG DIVISION

Schedule in effect Oct. 2, 1898.

READ DOWNWARD			STATIONS.	READ UPWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
	6 15		Le Williamsp't Ar			8 20
2 07	7 02		Gettysburg	12 15		8 06
2 38	7 32		Ar Edg'mont Le	11 45		7 34
2 27	6 00		Le Shippensb'g Ar			8 55
1 50	6 31		Chambersburg	12 36		8 25
2 19	7 03		Waynesboro	12 02		7 51
2 36	7 20		Ar Edg'mont Le	11 45		7 34
2 41	7 36		Le Edg'mont Ar	11 42		7 31
2 56	7 50		Ar Highfield Le	11 28		7 19
2 50	7 00		Le Highfield Ar	11 25		7 16
3 24	8 16		Fairfield	10 56		6 46
3 33	8 24		Orrtanna	10 45		6 37
3 38	8 28		McKnightstown	10 40		6 32
3 42	8 32		Seven Stars	10 37	P. M	6 29
3 53	8 43		Gettysburg	10 25	1 12	5 23
4 16	9 06		New Oxford	10 03	12 51	5 55
4 20	9 10	A. M	Berlin Junction	9 59	12 48	5 52
4 33	9 23	6 19	Hanover	9 46	12 37	5 39
4 45	9 35	6 20	Porters	9 32	12 25	5 27
4 49	9 43	6 25	Sheshein	9 23	12 21	5 20
5 01	9 54	6 32	Green Ridge	9 15	12 10	5 15
5 03	9 56	6 37	Glenville	9 13	12 08	5 11
5 12	10 04	6 44	Lineboro	9 05	12 00	5 00
5 20	10 11	6 51	Alesia	8 58	11 53	4 52
5 31	10 21	7 01	Green Mount	8 47	11 42	4 41
5 35	10 25	7 05	Hampstead	8 43	11 38	4 37
5 42	10 31	7 14	Arcadia	8 36	11 32	4 30
5 54	10 41	7 27	Woodensburg	8 26	11 21	4 19
6 55	10 45	7 32	Ar Em'y Gro Le	8 22	11 17	4 15
6 00	10 46	7 00	Le Em'ry Gro Ar	8 20	11 15	4 15
6 57	11 29	8	Ar Baltimore Le	7 22	10 17	3 32
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BERLIN BRANCH R. R.—DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.—Leave Hanover 9 49 a. m., Berlin Jc. 9 a. m., and arrive at Abbottstown 10 14 a. m., and East Berlin at 10 30 a. m.

Leave Hanover 5 45 p. m., Berlin Jc. 5 52, Abbottstown 6 07, and arrive East Berlin 6 22 p. m.

Leave East Berlin at 8 40 a. m., Abbottstown at 8 54 a. m., and arrive at Berlin Junction at 9 00 a. m., and Hanover at 9 19 a. m.

Leave East Berlin 11 23 a. m., Abbottstown 11 35, Berlin Jc. 11 48, and arrive at Hanover 12.

HANOVER JUNCTON BRANCH.—Leave Porters 12 33 p. m for Hanover Junction and intermediate stations. Leave Hanover Junction returning, at 1 20 p. m daily, except Sunday.

EASTERN EXTENSION R. & H. DIVISION—Leave Porters for York and intermediate stations at 7 30 and 9 38 a. m., and 12 29 and 5 27 p. m. Leave York for Porters and intermediate stations at 9 00 and 11 55 a. m., and 4 20 and 6 25 p. m.

ON SUNDAYS ONLY.—Leave Hanover for Baltimore and intermediate stations at 6 50 a. m. Leave Baltimore for Hanover and intermediate stations at 9 30 a. m.

POTOMAC VALLEY RAIL ROAD.—Leave Hagerstown for Charlton, Clear Spring, Big Pool and Cherry Run at 8 05 a. m., and 1 25 and 8 05 p. m. Leave Cherry Run for Hagerstown and intermediate stations at 5 27 and 10 10 a. m., and 5 05 p. m.

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